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CHEERS FOR TAFT ARBITRATION PLAN

Endorsement Seconded by Balfour With Enthusiasm in Parliament

SOME OPPOSITION TO TREATY

"Time for Two Great Countries to be Bound by Treaty," Words of Balfour—Reasons for Opposition.

London, March 16.—Sir Edward Grey's endorsement of President Taft's arbitration suggestion was seconded amid cheers in the House of Commons today by A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, who in the course of his speech declared that he saw no difficulty in the way of carrying out first, such an arrangement between this country and the United States.

"The late government did its best to carry out an arbitration treaty with the United States," said Mr. Balfour. "I hope that there is a general feeling in America that the time has come when these two great countries may at least be bound by treaty to refer all questions, which could possibly produce anything so horrible as a war between them to some arbitration tribunal.

"The secretary for foreign affairs will find no heartier friends of such a policy than those in the Unionist party."

The first break in the chorus of approval, which greeted Sir Edward Grey's arbitration proposals in the House of Commons came from John Dillon, member for East Mayo, who described Sir Edward's speech as a gigantic red herring most successfully drawn across the path of discussion of the naval estimates. There was, he said, nothing different in the Grey proposals from what appeared in the treaty Lord Salisbury tried to negotiate with the United States except the importation of an offensive, defensive and coercive alliance against other powers.

He gravely doubted whether this would be found to be of advantage. The proposals made no provision for small nationalities struggling against injustice or seeking freedom. They referred only to mighty empires which were invited to combine for the purpose of coercing others, who would not submit to arbitration.

"What about the struggling nationalities now crushed under the hoof of great empires?" asked Mr. Dillon. "What if Egypt asked for arbitration against British occupation or Persia against the Anglo-Russian agreement?"

He was extremely skeptical of the immediate effect of such a treaty on armaments, even if it were possible to negotiate it.

Seek Japan's Opinion.

London, March 16.—An effort was made in the House of Commons to ascertain the views of the Japanese government on President Taft's suggestion of an American-British general arbitration arrangement, but Sir Edward Grey declined to reveal them.

The foreign secretary admitted that the governor at Tokio had been aware of the British government's views on the subject, but he refused to lay Japan's answer on the table of the House on the ground that to do so would be premature.

ROBIN ON THE STAND.

Fallen Banker "Under Fire" for Two Hours Yesterday.

New York, March 16.—Smiling and debonair, Joseph G. Robin left the grand jury room early this evening, after more than two hours questioning in connection with the investigation into the affairs of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company, whose failure followed the crash of a string of Robin's institutions.

The self-convicted banker in a statement given out afterward on advice of his lawyer, expressed delight that "the others" might be led to trial for aiding in intrigues in which he claims he has been made the scapegoat. "In verification of the old adage, that 'Murder will out,'" says his statement, "this murder of a man's business, his personality and almost his life, is coming out sooner than I could have hoped." He predicts for "the others" that their "efforts in getting away with it are coming to an inglorious end."

District Attorney Whitman would not say just how far Robin's testimony before the grand jury had gone toward involving others, but declared that Robin would be called as a witness again tomorrow.

Paris, March 16.—The French Government and Harvard University has reached an agreement providing for the exchange every other year of professors at the Sorbonne and at Harvard, thereby continuing officially the foundation of James H. Hyde, of New York, who established a French lectureship at Harvard in 1898, and an American lectureship at the Sorbonne in 1904.

"Where the River Sharon Flows."

Famous ballad by Mr. Henry—Grand Theatre today. **

NINE INDICTED IN CHICAGO

Prominent Men Charged With Conspiring to Defraud United States in Alaska Coal Land Cases —Names Given.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Nine men, including a former railroad president, bankers, brokers and financiers, were indicted by a Federal grand jury today in the Matanuska river Alaska coal land cases. The men are charged with having conspired to defraud the United States government of 10,000 acres of coal lands, valued at $10,000,000.

Those indicted are:

A. C. Frost, formerly president of the Alaska Northern Railroad, formerly president and promoter of the Chicago and Milwaukee electric road and president of A. C. Frost & Co.

George M. Seward, Chicago, receiver of A. C. Frost & Co.

Pierre G. Beach, Chicago, formerly secretary of Alaska, Northern Railroad and secretary and treasurer of the Frost Co.

Frank Watson, Spokane, Washington; George A. Ball, Muncie, Ind., said to be financial banker of Frost.

Duncan M. Stewart, Seward, Alaska, formerly manager of the Southern Bank of Toronto, Canada.

Harry C. Osborne, Gwyn L. Francis and Francis H. Stewart, bankers and brokers of Toronto.

The land which the nine men are charged with having conspired to gave is situated on the Southside of the Matanuska river, extending from Chickaloon to Kings river, and land on the north side of the Matanuska near Moose creek. The tracts are known as the Watson group of coal claims and the Mataunska coal company group.

STATE OFFICERS TO FRONT.

Plans Being Made by War Department to Provide For Them.

Washington, March 16.—With the District of Columbia, Kentucky and Wyoming still to be heard from, 3,104 officers of the organized militia have accepted the War Department's invitation to participate in the present military operations in the Southern border States.

The War Department today communicated by telegraph with General Carter at San Antonio, and General Bliss at Sandiego, Cal., asking for definite information as to how many militia officers can be accommodated by their commands at one time. As soon as this information is received, the Department will call upon the adjutants generals of the States and territories to select the officers, who will constitute the first body of militia officers to be sent to the "front."

According to tentative plans formulated by the Department, 250 militia officers will be sent to General Carter and 30 to General Bliss at a time for a maximum service of two weeks each. By rotating the men at this ratio, it is expected that all of the State guard officers, who have accepted the Federal government's invitation, will be given an opportunity to participate in the maneuvres. Captain DeChambrun, the military attache of the French embassy, it is said at the War Department, will visit the "maneuvre division," at San Antonio, as an observer before the camp is dispersed. The German military attache is already with General Carter.

RATE CASE AT SAVANNAH.

Judge Speer Twice Over-ruled Motions of the Defense.

Savannah, Ga., March 16.—When the Federal Circuit Court here adjourned for the day it had seen the beginning of the end of the case against the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Co., involving steamship freight rates. Judge Emery Speer twice over-ruled motions by the defense to direct a verdict in its favor. Two speeches remain to be made tomorrow and it is probable that the jury will be given the case during the day. John H. Marble, of Washington, D. C., chief prosecuting attorney for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, addressed the jury for the government.

ROOSEVELT IN ARIZONA.

Will Go Through Grand Canyon of Colorado Today.

Williams, Ariz., March 16.—Theodore Roosevelt passed through this place today for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, where he will spend the night.

Governor Sloan, who will guide the Roosevelt party through the Grand Canyon, boarded the train today and discussed the recently adopted constitution for Arizona. Mr. Roosevelt disapproved of several items in the document, but at Flagstaff he said that Congress should have granted Statehood, no matter what the constitution contained. Archie Roosevelt joined his father today.

DISCRIMINATION IN RATES.

Claim of Newport News Brought to a Hearing.

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner A. B. Pugh resumed here today hearing on a petition of complaint by the Chamber of Commerce of Newport News for relief from alleged discrimination in freight rates by railroads from the South as against Newport News with favor to Norfolk and other Virgina cities. The railroads add a Hampton Roads lighterage charge on freight for Newport News, which that city thinks should be eliminated.

PEACE IN MEXICO HOPE OF MINISTER

Senor Limantour Leaves New York With Plans for Harmony

INSURRECTIONISTS TO HELP

Conference Expected to Result in More Tranquil Conditions on the Border—Madero Arrives at Hotel.

New York, March 16.—The sudden departure from New York of Senor Limantour, the Mexican Minister of Finance, after a week of conference and negotiations the precise nature of which has not hitherto been clear, is now explained by the understanding that he had succeeded in effecting a tentative plan by which substantial reforms are expected to be immediately put in force by the Mexican government and the leading insurrectionists being satisfied, are to aid in restoring peace.

The presence here at the Hotel Astor of Senor Madero, the father of the provisional president, together with his three sons, (brothers of the provisional president), the fact that Limantour has been through three generations the confidential advisor of the Madero family and the fact that Limantour and the senior Madero have been in conference while important messages have been going back and forth from the finance minister to Mexico City, added significance to the situation.

While in Paris, before he left for New York, Limantour declared through an Associated Press interview his belief in the need of a number of reforms to meet the just wishes of the insurrectos. When leaving here yesterday he said:

"Mistakes have been made, perhaps some of them serious; but this fact is not peculiar to Mexico. Many reforms have been brought about in recent years. Other of even greater importance are under way and may me made public in the near future."

Simultaneous a dispatch from Mexico announces that President Diaz in a conference with a number of citizens of Metztitlan assured them that he was adopting certain of Limantour's suggestions of reform. Secretary Limantour bears with him a full exposition of the demands of the insurrectionists, which it is hope will be ecceptable to the Mexican government and made the basis of peace.

This hope is obviously not without a reasonable degree of foundation. After his conference with Francisco Madero, Sr., Mr. Limantour communicated freely with the authorities at Mexico City and on Tuesday evening received a long telegram, which he regarded as sufficient to warrant him in immediately setting out for the capital of his country.

The Maderos were asked a number of pointed questions this afternoon. "You must realize," they said, that we are in a most delicate position. We cannot talk freely now, but hope soon to make an explicit statement. Why do you not ask Senor Limantour for your answer? His return is awaited in Mexico with the keenest interest. They want him there to straighten things out."

Terms could not be perfected, they said, without the co-operation of their confreres in the field. They expressed their distrust of any promises that the Mexican government might make and said it would be impossible to perfect negotiations if it were to be made a condition precedent that they should first lay down their arms, since that would mean that the leaders would be hanged as a preliminary measure and the reforms never carried out.

"The insurrectos," said they, "demand radical reforms and a thorough change in the personnel of the administration by having fair elections."

No settlement could be completed until there was an opportunity to confer with the insurrecto leaders at the front and there had been no time to consult them. Neither had they any mind to accept overtures with such promptness as would be misconstrued by the government into an evidence of weakness.

Stand Out Against Peace.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—Peace will not be acceptable to the insurrectos under any conditions unless President Diaz first agrees to declare his last election invalid and consents to another election, according to Gonzales Garza, the insurrecto's provisional secretary of state.

Secondly, he must agree to grant all reforms demanded by the insurrectos. Both sides must meet on equal terms and without the surrender of arms by the insurrectos.

Senor Garza in substance, made this reply this afternoon to the statement from New York that Senor Limantour was taking steps to settle the Mexican revolution.

Full details of the transactions between Limantour and the insurrectos in Washington and New York, it is said, have been submitted to the insurrecto leaders here. It is said that none of the insurrecto leaders in the East has power to conclude terms of peace. These terms would have to be submitted to Francisco I. Madero. Madero is now 100 miles in the inter-

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SHOT AT TWO, THEN SUICIDED

Sensational Affair in Raleigh Union Station Yesterday Afternoon—Sanford Man Kills Himself After Shooting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon while the union depot waiting room was crowded with people for the outgoing trains, Henry H. Powell, proprietor of the Sanford Inn, at Sanford, N. C., committed suicide, after shooting Charles H. Smith in the arm and attempting to kill Duncan E. McIver. All three came here this morning with a delegation from Sanford to appear before the Corporation Commission, asking for an additional train between Raleigh and Sanford.

Powell had been proprietor of the Sanford Inn for many years, having previously managed a resort hotel near Southern Pines. He recently heard Smith and McIver were planning to erect an opposition hotel in Sanford. This had been preying on his mind which was warped from brooding over the rumor of a rival hotel. When Powell saw Smith and McIver enter the waiting room, he beckoned them to him and as they approached he drew one of two revolvers he had in his overcoat pocket and fired at Smith, the bullet cutting the sleeve and inflicting a flesh wound. Turning suddenly, Powell fired at McIver, moving away amid the throng. The bullet narrowly missed him and several bystanders. Evidently thinking he had killed both men, Powell placed the weapon under his right ear and snuffed out his life like a candle, falling to the tile floor, while a number of ladies fainted and men were hurrying to places of safety.

Smith's wound was dressed by a physician and he and McIver, after giving full information to the police, left on their train which arrived a few minutes after the tragedy. Powell is popular among all classes. He was a Confederate veteran, 66 years old, and is survived by a widow, and several children. He was a native of Wake county, and a member of one of its most prominent families. The remains will be taken to Sanford for burial.

Mr. Smith is president of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce and a successful lumberman. Mr. McIver is one of the most widely known lawyers in his section, and has occupied several public positions.

TO POOL CAROLINA TOBACCO.

Intention of Farmers' Union Announced at Danville Meeting.

Danville, March 16.—The Interstate meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, which convened here yesterday, came to a close after two secret meetings held today. The principal business before the Union was the consideration of a report of a special committee appointed yesterday to investigate and make recommendations concerning the tobacco conditions in Virginia and North Carolina. It was learned this afternoon that the Union decided to pool the 1911 tobacco crops in Virginia and North Carolina and hold their production in dry prizeries until a price they deem reasonable is secured. No definite statement was given out by the Union after the meetings. The sessions today were attended by about 500 farmers, only those having the password being admitted to the room.

NEW ORLEANS FRAUD SCENE.

Over 100 Citizens Summoned to Testify About Election.

New Orleans, March 16.—More than 100 citizens of New Orleans have been summoned to appear before the Orleans Parish grand jury to give testimony as to alleged frauds in the election held last week for a justice of the Louisiana State Supreme Court. The remarkable thing about this probe is that Judge W. B. Somerville, who was elected, had no opposition.

The fight is being made by the Good Government League against alleged "ring politics" and it is claimed that notwithstanding the lack of opposition to Judge Somerville, ballot boxes were "stuffed" and other irregularities practiced in order to maintain the fraudulent voting strength of certain wards and politicians.

OUTLINES.

The Minister of Finance of Mexico has planned reforms for his country as a last resort in restoring peace, which it is understood will be immediately put in force——Nine men were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Chicago yesterday, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States in Alaskan coal land cases——St. Patrick's Day and the near approach to home rule will be celebrated jointly by the Irish today. Official greetings from Irish leaders were sent out last night——St. Charles' College, near Baltimore, was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of $250,000. This is one of the largest Catholic schools in America——The jury in the case of Dr. David A. Amoss, at Hopkinsville, Ky., charged with night-riding, brought in a verdict of guilty lats night.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-8; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8; cotton spot closed quiet, ten points higher; middling uplands, 14.65; middling gulf, 14.90. Flour was quiet, with price steady. Wheat, spot, easy; No. 2, red, 95 to 1-4 to 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot, steady; new, No. 2, corn, 53 1-4 f. o. b., afloat. Oats, spot, steady. Turpentine, firm.

IRISH CELEBRATE FOR TWO CAUSES

St. Patrick's Day and Approach of Home Rule Makes Them Gleeful

LEADERS SEND GREETINGS

Redmond Declares They Are About to "Achieve Great Goal of Their Aspirations"—Thankful to Americans.

London, March 16.—In honor of St. Patrick's Day and the near approach of home rule for Ireland, several of the Irish leaders tonight issued a formal statement and greetings on the occasion of the National anniversary. These included John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, and chairman of the United Irish League of Great Britain; William O'Brien, M. P., for Cork, and leader of the Independent Nationalists, and Lord Dunraven, president of the Irish Reform Association.

H. H. Asquith, the prime minister, and A. J. Balfour, ex-premier and leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, declined to make any comment on the probability of home rule, refusing to break the ironclad tradition against cabinet members giving an interview.

In a speech at the St. Patrick's banquet in the Hotel Cecil tonight, Mr. Redmond referred to how amid a long list of valuable Irish reforms achieved by hard labor during the past 12 years they had met year by year at this festival, almost despairing of achieving the great goal of their aspirations.

"Now at last," he said, "we meet with the light of victory shining on our country and our cause. Our struggle between England and Ireland is ended. England and Ireland have joined hands against the common foe of both in defense of the people's liberties and rights. All bitterness has left our souls. We want peace with England. We want friendship with the English people. We want our proper place in the British empire and to bury fathoms deep in the ocean of oblivion and memory the wrongs, the miseries and the oppressions of the past."

T. P. O'Connor, speaking at the St. Patrick's banquet at Liverpool, said: "This is the brightest and happiest St. Patrick's day any of us has ever seen. Ireland's deliverance is close at hand. The first step towards the realization of Sir Edward Grey's arbitration proposals must be reconciliation with the Irish people through self government."

Sympathy of American People.

London, March 16.—"St. Patricks Day—the home rule bill will be introduced in Ireland next year and after that great reforms demanded by the democracies of England, Scotland and Wales. We are proud that St. Patricks Day, 1911, finds Ireland full of hope and eager expectation. We all believe that the Parliament bill will be passed into law in a few weeks and that thus the last obstacle to home rule will be removed. One of our most powerful aids has been, and is today, the sympathy of the American people."

(Signed) JOHN REDMOND.

The Home Rule Fight.

"Cordial geeting to our faithful kindred, in America on the occasion of our national anniversary! All sections of the Natoinalist party are ready for co-operation in testing to the uttermost Mr. Asquith's home rule pledges. He is certain to offer a considerable measure of devolution next year, and his bill abolishing the Lords' veto can be fixed into law this session. Therefore, Mr. Redmond and the members of the 'all-for-Ireland party' are entirely as one in supporting the bill.

"The difference between us is that Mr. Redmond's friends believe that the veto bill and home rule can best be carried by constituting the Irish party, for all purposes and at any cost to Ireland on the other matters, a wing of the Liberal party, in their party warfare against the Unionists. We on the contrary, believe that by involving Ireland in British party quarrels, we shall be making it impossible to carry home rule against the solid Unionist opposition and an Irish protestant minority driven to bay, while if Ireland's strength was wisely employed nothing would be easier than to bring about a settlement of both the Lords and the home rule problems by general consent, in the better spirit which is now beginning to show itself in the Unionist party and among our protestant countrymen.

"The next six months will show which is the more far-seeing policy. In the meantime, let us alone hope for the best, but not hope for too much.

(Signed) "WILLIAM O'BRIEN."

Ireland Still Under Ban.

"I wish I could honestly say that tomorrow's sun will rise on bright prospects for Ireland, but I cannot. Home rule will not, in my opinion, be constructed out of the wreck of the British constitution and if it were, it could not be worked subject to a socialistic single chamber Parliament at Westminster. Judging by their

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WEST TRIAL AT WILSON ENDS

All the Testimony in Yesterday Evening and Arguments to Jury Begun—Night Session Not Deemed Advisable.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 16.—All the evidence in the case against Louis West and Ed. Purcell, being tried for the murder of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford, was concludede this afternoon. Chief Glover and Policeman Warren and Wynne testified about the shooting which occurred at Mary Young's house and several other witnesses testified seeing West walk by and shoot Mumford after he had already received wounds which physicians testified were mortal.

This afternoon when counsel for the prosecution stated they had finished their case, attorneys for the defendants announced that they would introduce no evidence. Arguments of counsel then began and W. A. Finch, John E. Woodard and S. A. Woodard addressed the jury for the State and E. J. Barnes for the prisoners. Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning as it was thought not wise to bring the prisoners out of jail for a night session. Tomorrow morning Solicitor Allsbrook will make the concluding speech for the prosecution and he will be followed by W. A. Lucas for the defense. It is thought that these speeches and the judge's charge will be concluded and the case given to the jury by the dinner recess tomorrow.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BURNS.

St. Charles, Near Baltimore, Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Baltimore, March 16.—Fire which burned practically unchecked for two hours this afternoon almost entirely destroyed St. Charles College, a preparatory institution for the Sulpician Order of the Catholic priesthood, about 20 miles west of this city. The loss is estimated at $250,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire started in the furnace room in the basement of the main building. It was a holiday and the students were scattered about the grounds and in the reaction hall. A rush was made to their rooms, but many of them were unable to save their clothes and books.

There were enrolled about 200 students and a faculty of 14 priests.

St. Charles' College, which was incorporated in 1830, was the only classical clerical boarding college of the Catholic church in the United States. The cornerstone of the institute was laid by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and it bears his Christian name. Cardinal Gibbons was a student at St. Charles.

RUSSO-CHINESE SITUATION.

Chinese Government to Agree on Points at Issue.

Peking, March 16.—The Chinese government declares its intention of agreeing to the points at issue with Russia and is now drafting a reply to the recently received ultimatum along this line.

The foreign board states that it is proposed to accept the Russian consulates in the places specified by Russia and also promises to take measures regarding Chinese monopolies in Mongolia, which will permit Russian subjects freedom in trade in Chinese goods as well as in the goods of other countries.

It is expected that the Chinese government will endeavor to obtain permission to impose tariffs for the purpose of protecting its prestige domestically.

The newspapers are crying out against the instability of the government and deplore the fact that the country possesses no navy, has but an ineffective army and an incapable foreign board. Petitions praying the three to re-conevene the Imperial Assembly immediately are being circulated.

KNIGHT TRIAL CONCLUDED.

Effort to Fix Blame for Sinking of Monitor on Naval Officer.

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—With submission of argument, the trial by court martial of Captain Austin M. Knight, in connection with the sinking of the monitor Puritan, following explosive tests to which she was submitted in Hampton Roads last Fall, came to a conclusion today.

Efforts on the part of the defense was to throw the blame for the sinking of the Puritan on the commandant of this naval station, it being claimed that preparations for the docking of the ship had not been made and as a result of the failure on the part of the commandant to bring the ship to Norfolk resulted in the sinking of the Puritan. The prosecution contended that the dock could have been cleared within an hour's time before the Puritan could have been gotten here, and that Captain Knight was to blame. The court's findings will be submitted at Washington and announced by the Department.

New Orleans, March 16.—Mullin and Covington were effective for the Detroit Americans today and New Orleans lost—8 to 0. "Ty" Cobb secured his first safe hit of the season in the first inning, a bunt which a slower runner would have hardly beaten out.

Souvenirs Today.

St. Patrick's Day souvenirs today—Grand Theatre. **

CITY GOVERNMENT IN THE BALANCES

Adoption of Commission Form Brought About Complication Yesterday

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

In Special Session Last Night Decided to Let Present Machinery Continue for the Term—An Interesting Question.

Although having within their grasp the entire management of the affairs of the city for the remainedr of their term of office, according to the construction placed upon the new commission form of government bill by the city attorney, whose opinion was sought, the Board of Aldermen by the decisive vote of seven to three, in a special session last night, declined to exercise this power and left the government of the city as it has been for the past two years, taking the position that the Aldermen could accomplish nothing of material benefit to the city within the short space of six weeks intervening before the new form of government becomes effective, and that any disruption at the present time might engender a feeling among the citizens, now apparently united and harmonious for a greater, better and brighter Wilmington, that would probably take years to overcome.

Under the opinion of the city attorney, concurred in by many other able lawyers of the city, it was optional with the Board of Aldermen whether they would assume absolute control of the affairs of the city, or permit the various commissions to continue to manage their respective departments until the new officials, under the new plan of government, are elected in May. Seven of the Aldermen said by their votes that they did not care to assume, right here at the end of their terms, the responsibility which they were denied when it would have been possible for them to have accomplished something in behalf of the city, while the other three members stood boldly on the proposition that the chance to bring about a better condition of affairs in the municipal government had at last come to the aldermanic body and that the opportunity should be embraced by all means for much might be done in the remaining six weeks of the life of the board.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae stated yesterday morning that according to his interpretation of Section 2 of the commission form of government bill, adopted Wednesday, the Board of Audit and Finance, Water and Sewerage, Police and Fire and Street Commissions, were abolished upon the ratification of the commission bill. The matter was generally discussed during the day among prominent lawyers and other citizens and Mayor MacRae requested City Attorney McClammy to construe the Section and give his opinion at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called for 7:30 o'clock last night. The full board was present and there were also present many salaried officers of the city and probably a hundred interested spectators. The opinion of City Attorney McClammy was in writing and is as follows:

"To the Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina:

"Gentlemen:—In compliance with a request of the Mayor of the City to construe the commission bill passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, on March the 3rd, A. D. 1911, and ratified at the polls on Wednesday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911, I desire to state that I have examined the same and my opinion is as follows:

"First: That Section 2 of said bill repeals so much of Chapter 143 of the public laws of North Carolina as appoints a Board of Audit and Finance and a chairman for the sinking fund of the City of Wilmington, and a Clerk to the said Board of Audit and Finance. Chapter 242 of the Private Laws of 1907 repeals that portion of the act as appoints a Street Commission and Chapter 241 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907 is repealed, so far as the appointment of a Water and Sewerage Commission, and that Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1909 is repealed so far as it provides for a Police and Fire Commission, etc.

"Second: Section 12 of said act confers upon the qualified electors the power and authority to pass upon the bill and if the majority of the votes cast be in favor of the bill, then the act provides that the bill shall be a law. A majority of the votes cast were in favor of the bill and on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911, the commission bill for the City of Wilmington became a law, and the officers of these commissions heretofore referred to became functus officio.

"Third: Section 27 of the bill provides that all charters and parts of charters, laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this

act are hereby repealed. This evidently leaves the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen in control of the city government, as the commission bill provides for a Mayor and City Council, and the Board of Aldermen and the present Mayor being the City Council and being elected until their successors are elected and qualify, leaves them in control of the affairs of the city, if they see fit to exercise it.

"Foutrh: I am further of the opinion, that if, all of the officers under the various and sundry forms of government that is in force, or was in force in the City of Wilmington, were to remain in office until the election of the five commissioners provided for under the commission bill, that they would be defacto officers and not dejure officers, and their acts would be maintained and upheld under the law. But if the Board of Aldermen saw fit to take charge and control of the city, they would have the power and authority to do so, and to remove all of the present incumbent officers.

"Fifth: If, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, they desire to assume control and take charge of the affairs of the city government, I would advise that an auditor be appointed, conferring certain powers and authority upon him, and the passage of such ordinances as would be necessary to maintain and protect the city in the management of its affairs. In the event that the Board of Aldermen should deem it advisable to assume control I have prepared the ordinance attached hereto."

Mr. McClammy construed the word "appoints" in Section 2 to mean creation, saying that if it merely meant to take away the appointive power then the various commissions would not be abolished even after the election and induction into office of the new councilmen. He stated that it was merely a question with the Aldermen as to what they desired to do.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., New Hanover's representative in the Legislature, who drafted the bill and labored faithfully to have it pass the General Assembly, asked to be heard before a vote was taken and this courtesy was readily granted. He urged the Aldermen in a strong and apparently effective speech not to disrupt the city government at this time, pointing out that such action would very likely engender a feeling that would not be overcome in years. He was much gratified of the united action of the citizens at the polls Wednesday in their expression for the commission form of government as provided in the bill, and declared that Wilmington people had never before gotten so near together on a proposition, this portending that Wilmington now intends to embrace her fine opportunities, regain her prestige and again take her place as the metropolis of North Carolina. But to dispossess the members of the various commissions, disrupting the entire government, so near the time for the new plan to become effective, would, he feared, have the effect of retarding the development of the city, because this unaninity of opinion among the citizens would hardly continue. Mr. Kellum took issue with the city attorney as to the construction of the section in question, stating that the section provides for the repeal of the appointive power but does not say that the commissions are abolished with the ratification of the bill. The commissioners, he thought, should, under the law, hold over until their successors are elected in the May election. He said that if the opinion of the city attorney is correct, then the City Board of Elections as provided in the bill, should manage the approaching primary election and not the Aldermen or the County Board of Election. The powers of the commissions as well as that of the Board of Aldermen are to be transferred to the Councilmen, which have not yet been elected, therefore, there can be no transfer of power at this time. Mr. Kellum said that the Aldermen could readily see that there was a doubt as to whether he or the city atttorney was right. He said that if the position of the city attorney was right, the Aldermen had no authority to be in session last night because the powers of the Aldermen are transferred to the Councilmen, who are not. Mr. Kellum said that he had no interest in the matter except that he desired that the harmony now existing be continued. He hoped the Aldermen would take the big hearted, liberal view of the proposition and decline to assume control of the city, assuming the position of the city attorney to be correct, though he reiterated that it was not the intention of the bill to abolish the commissions until the new officers take charge of affairs of the municipality.

The plea of Mr. Kellum for peace and harmony struck a responsive chord in the breast of seven of the Aldermen. It was evident from the close of his remarks that a majority of the members would vote against assuming the additional responsibility.

City Attorney McClammy was heard briefly in reply to Mr. Kellum, making more clearly the fact that the Aldermen could take over the affairs of the city if they so desired. Mr. McClammy said that he was asked during the morning by the Mayor to construe the section and he would be frank enough to say that he had searched for hours for a loop hole which would lead him to a conclusion other than that given by him, but in vain. He said that he even consulted some of the other lawyers of the city and asked them to help him find a loop hole, so to speak, but after a search of two hours they declared that there was no other conclusion to be reached under the law. Mr. McClammy said that the section in question meant the repeal of the creative power or it means the continuance of all the commissions, and repealing only the appointive power. He said there was nothing in the bill which would destroy the aldermanic body. The Aldermen are elected by the people and they would hold over until their successors are elected. The Aldermen now compose the City Council. Personally, Mr. McClammy said that it was immaterial what the Aldermen did in the matter; he had been asked for his opinion and had given it.

Alderman Hall was then heard at some length in opposition to the Aldermen taking over the reigns of the city government at this time, declaring that the Aldermen, in casting their vote on the proposition, should take into consideration the people of Wilmington, whom he said were about as anxious to get rid of the Aldermen as they are of any of the commissions. "If it is not mandatory, it would be foolhardy for us to assume control of the government," said Mr. Hall with emphasis. "Further, it would naturally entail useless expense. We would have to make another change in six weeks. The Aldermen, if in charge of everything, would spend most of their time in wrangling and would do things which would not meet the approval of the incoming administration, which would repeal our acts." Mr. Hall stated that he, for one, would not be in favor of taking over the control of the entire city. The citizens, in electing the Aldermen, did not expect them to have absolute control of the affairs of the city, for the commissions had already been provided for. Mr. Hall concluded his remarks by saying that he would resign from the board if the Aldermen voted to take control, for his business would not permit him to give the time that the work would require.

Alderman Stone was heartily in accord with Alderman Hall, stating that he did not think the Aldermen should add more to the agony of the people by attempting to take over the reigns of government at the close of their term of office. Alderman Ellis spoke strongly in favor of the Aldermen embracing the opportunity presented to manage the affairs of the city. The Aldermen, he said, have not accomplished anything because their hands have been tied, but now they are free to act and should not throw away the chance to do something. He considered that the majority of the people would be disappointed if the Aldermen failed to take advantage of the opportunity. He thought the machinery under the new order could be put in effective operation in six hours. In conclusion he said that it was the duty of the Aldermen to assume control of the government at once. He made a motion to this effect and it was seconded by Alderman Fales.

Before adjournment was taken Alderman Bonitz was heard in favor of the motion. Mr. Bonitz, who is himself a lawyer, said that he thoroughly agreed with the city attorney in his opinion. He said that if the commission bill did not repeal the other commissions it certainly repealed the Police and Fire Commission. In referring to this commission, the word "provides" is used instead of "appoints." He said that it was plain that the Police and Fire Commission was no longer a part and parcel of the city government and the Aldermen should take over the management of the police department and enforce the laws, which, he said, have been ignored, during the life of the commission. Laws pasesd by the Aldermen would not be enforced by the police, unless the laws happened to meet with the approval of the commission. He severely arraigned the commission, declaring that it had not performed a single constructive act. He pleaded with his colleagues to stand like men and not play the part of weaklings in this great crisis, as he termed it. Mr. Bonitz was eloquent and at times dramatic in his appeal to his colleagues, and in conclusion told them they now had the opportunity to make a name for themselves as well as a name for Wilmington. He was given the applause of the evening.

In reply to Alderman Bonitz, Alderman Hall said that he did not have to vote to take over the entire management of the affairs of the city to "show that he was a man," but believed himself a man without doing any such foolhardy thing.

The vote on the question was then called for. Alderman Ellis, Bonitz and Fales answered "yea," while the other seven members either did not vote, or answered "naye." The meeting adjourned without even the formality of a motion.

IMPORTANT TO THE CITY.

Wins Before Supreme Court in Case of the Seaboard Air Line.

In the list of opinions handed down by the Supreme Court and printed in yesterday morning's Star, it was noted with gratification by the people that the city had won its suit with the Seaboard Air Line, involving the condemnation of certain lands at the foot of Brunswick street for terminal purposes. The sum of about $10,000 was involved and the suit was won in the Superior Court whereupon the railroad company appealed to the higher court. City Attorney McClammy made an especially vigorous fight for the rights of the city in the premises, and that he won was a source of congratulation for him yesterday, as well as for the people of Wilmington at large.

DR. AMOSS NOT GUILTY.

Alleged Commander-in-Chief of Kentucky Night Riders.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 16.—The jury in the case of Dr. David A. Amoss alleged night rider, tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Amoss was the alleged commander-in-chief of the local night riders. He was alleged to have led the raid on the city of Hopkinsville December 5th. A mob, said to have been composed of hundreds of men from Christian, Caldwell, Trigg and Lyon counties, swooped down upon the city late at night and burned and wrecked property valued at half a million dollars. The largest loss was occasioned in the destruction of a warehouse owned by the late John C. Latham, then a New York banker. In this house was stored a vast quantity of tobacco, part of it owned b ythe Italian government.

Dr. Amoss was directly charged with leading the raid by men who said they were members of the gang. He took the stand and denied the charges and furnished witnesses to prove an alibi.

"The Fugitive."

Thrilling Kalem production, Grand Theatre today.

DURHAM FESTIVAL.

Organized Wednesday Night—Meeting of Elks—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 16.—The Durham Festival Association was organized last night at a meeting of music lovers which was held at the Y. M. C. A. building. The purpose of the association as set forth at the meeting is to secure each year some big musical attraction in the form of an orchestra for the city, but its immediate aim is to make arrangements for the coming of Walter Damrosch's New York Orchestra Company. It is now practically certain that the noted musician will come here. He will pass through the State on his way from Norfolk to Jacksonville and wants to make a stop in this State. He is also desirous of coming to Durham for the date. The requirement as a guarantee is $1,400, and of this amount more than $600 is already pledged. Tickets will be sold for $2, $1.50 and $1.

At the meeting, Dr. Frank C. Brown, of the English Department of Trinity College, was elected president, and Prof. W. H. Overton, of the Conservatory of Music, was elected secretary.

The Elks' meeting closed this morning at 12:30 A. M. At the election of officers, Mr. W. G. Bramham, of the local lodge, was elected State president. Plans were made to carry the entire membership to the grand reunion of Elks at Atlantic City next Summer. There were about 200 representatives, or about one-fifth of the entire membership of the State present at the meeting. It is rumored that this city is to be the permanent meeting place for the State organization, though this is not an authoritative statement.

MRS. MELBER TO PRISON.

Woman Guilty of Poisoning Own Child, Given Twenty Years.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—A minimum sentence of 20 years at hard labor in Auburn prison and a maximum of life imprisonment, was imposed today by Justice Howard on Mrs. Edith Melber, following her conviction of killing her own child by forcing acid down his throat in a desolate Albany suburb on the night of January 6th, last.

A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury after about two hours' deliberation.

After giving the verdict several jurors sought Mrs. Melber's counsel and one of them with tears in his eyes explained that the jurors had agreed that the rendering of such a verdict would not keep Mrs. Melber from the insane asylum, if she is demented, but would operate to prevent her confinement in such an institution with the chance of a discharge later on insanity proceedings.

GUEST OF HIBERNIANS.

Vice President Sherman Will Visit Charleston, S. C., Today.

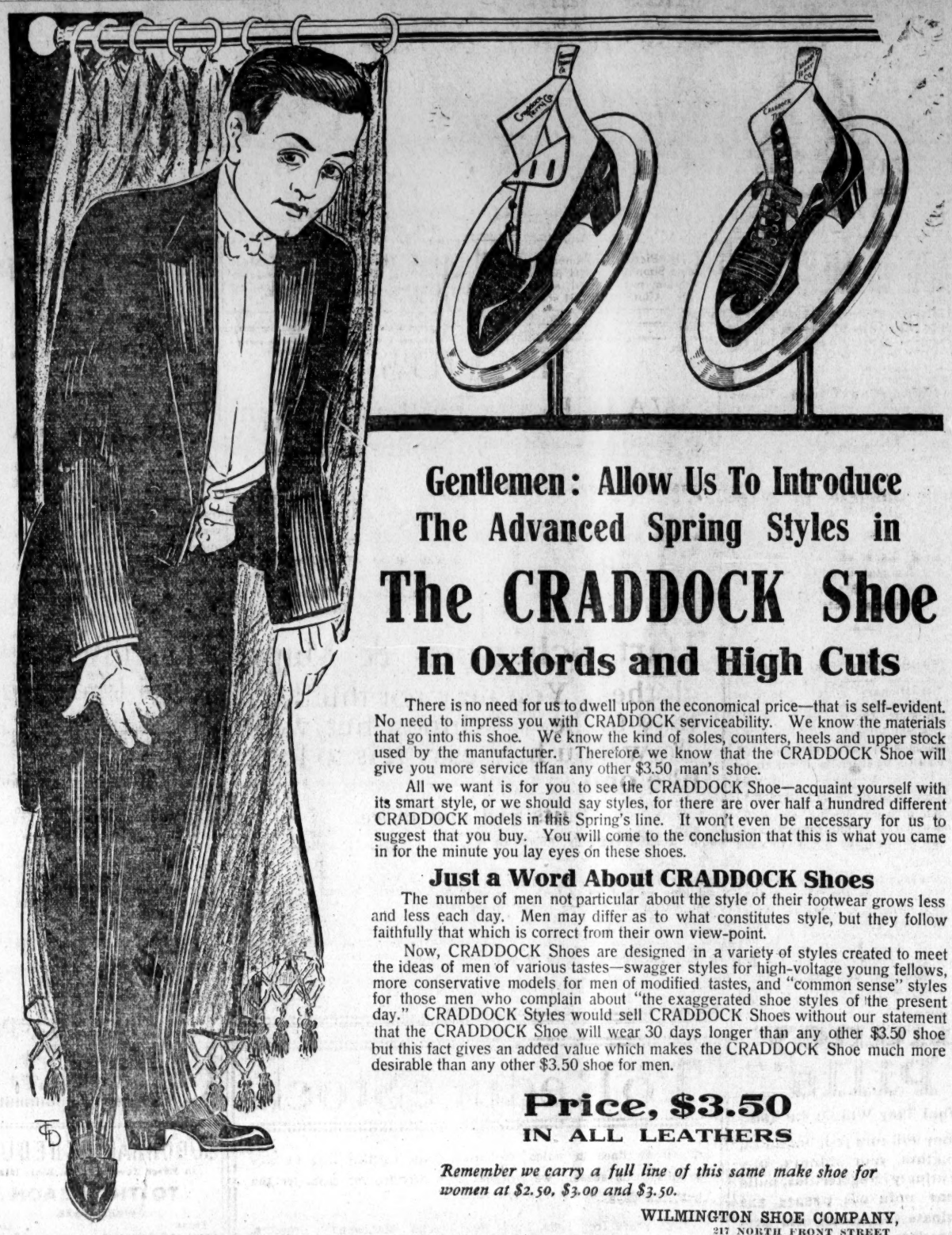
Charleston, S. C., March 16.—Arrangements have been completed by the joint committee representing the city and the Hibernian Society for the informal entertainments of Vice President Sherman, who will arrive here tomorrow, to be the guest of honor and a principal speaker at the annual banquet, in honor of St. Patrick tomorrow evening, of the Hibernian Society. City Council has made an appropriation for its committee's uses. Governor Blease will also come for the occasion and it is probable that he and the Vice President will be together much of the time.

MRS. W. J. BRYAN ROBBED.

Seal Handbag Contained $75 and Valuable Souvenirs.

New York, March 16.—Mrs. William J. Bryan was robbed at a matinee theatre performance in this city last Saturady of a seal handbag containing $75 and valuable souvenirs collected by her and her husband in their recent travels. Mrs. Stephen B. Ayres, wife of a recently elected New York Congressman, whose guests Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were while here, made public the fact tonight. Mrs. Ayres explained that Mrs. Bryan had placed the bag with her cloak in a vacant seat in front of her at the theatre and after the play was over the bag had disappeared.

Washington, March 16.—Preliminary returns of the National Banks, made in response to the call for condition on March 7th, indicate a general expansion of loans and discounts throughout the country.



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It was with this impression that Simon, who had been out of the running for an hour or more ... ally ... long interim for the ... fo ... flyer" by the way—ju ... hi ... trusty Bleriot and heade ... th ... stock exhibit building o ... r, o ... rescue. Simon went for ... e o ... two miles out, but could see nothing o ... the curious object which had held the ...

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Better Service Wanted on Seaboard. Leaf Tobacco Sales—Whitson Returned to Raleigh—Charters Issued—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—The hearing on the petition to require the Seaboard Air Line to run an additional local passenger train daily between Raleigh and Hamlet was resumed today at noon before the Corporation Commission, a large delegation being present from points between this city and Hamlet. The petitioners ask that the train which arrives here in the morning from Norlina be continued to Hamlet, returning in the afternoon.

About 50 members of the Raleigh Lodge of Elks attended the festivities in Durham last night in connection with the visit of a number of Grand Lodge officers to the Durham Lodge. The Raleigh Elks returned on a special train early this morning and report a delightful time.

The leaf tobacco sales on the 28 markets reporting for February to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture show a total of 12,309,071 pounds. Winston-Salem leading with 4,205,766 pounds; Reidsville second, with 1,002,908 pounds.

Mr. Edward F. Scarborough a popular printer of this city, who stood a civil service examination last September, has received an appointment in the government printing office at Washington, D. C., and will leave for that place Sunday to enter upon his new work as monotype operator.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the State University will award the contract at once for the erection on the campus of the University at Chapel Hill a $50,000 building for the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy. The new structure will be known as the Caldwell building in honor of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, the first president of the University. President Venable expects the approaching commencement to be the most notable in the history of the University. The annual address is to be delivered by Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and special trains will be run to Chapel Hill to accommodate the crowds.

Warden T. P. Sale, of the State's prison, returned tonight, bringing T. B. Whitson from Lexington, Ky., where he was arrested last week after living there for several years. Whitson, while serving a 30-year sentence in the penitentiary escaped 15 years ago and nothing further was heard of him until last week. Whitson talks freely of himself and says he hopes to secure a pardon from the Governor. During his residence in Lexington he amassed a considerable fortune and bore the reputation of being an upright, well behaved citizen. His capture was brought about through betrayal by an old friend, whose enmity he had incurred in a business deal.

Charters are issued by the Secretary of State to the Marion Enterprise Manufacturing Company, to engage in the lumber business at Marion, authorized capital $50,000, paid in $2,000, the principal incorporators being J. L. Blackburn, Gerard Lail and D. L. Carlton, all of Marion; The Farmers' Bank of Gates, at Hobbsville, authorized capital $10,000, paid in $5,200 by C. B. Hathaway, F. A. Rountree, S. B. Carter and others; The Windsor Manufacturing Company, of Windsor, to do a general lumber business, authorized capital $25,000, the principal incorporators being J. H. White, R. W. Johnson and W. J. Francis.

WHITEVILLE DOINGS.

Big Bear at Large—Neill Hayes to Locate in the Town—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 16.—A very large bear was seen near the farm of Mr. W. R. Simmons, in the lower section of Columbus county, and a party of hunters are organizing to try and capture the beast. Parties living around Green Swamp say bears are getting quite plentiful and they are killing many hogs.

There is a family near Sharon in this county, in a most pitiable condition. They are three members in one house, all over 70 years of age, one totally blind, one perfectly helpless and the third unable to do anything. They are entirely destitute.

Rev. A. H. Porter, president of the News-Reporter's Correspondents' Association, is now on a visit to San Antonio, Texas, to his brother, Dr. Sam Jfl Porter.

Mr. Moses Thompson, aged 76 years, died near Cerro Gordo. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and a good man in every respect.

A most interesting marriage of prominent young people occurred near Mollie, in this county, that of Mr. Thomas O. Gore and Miss Frances Long.

Mrs. W. G. Burkhead, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Kirkman, of Fort Smith, Ark., since September, has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Charlotte, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Tucker. Mrs. Carson has returned home, but Mr. Carson remained over to engage in a big hunt.

It is said to be an assured fact that Neil Hayes will open a barber shop in Whiteville and make this town his permanent nome. It is said that he has leased a building next to Maxwell drug store, and which is now being painted and generally fixed up.

Mr. W. E. McDaniel, who has such a host of friends in Wilmington, has embarked extensively in the poultry business, and has ordered several incubators. He will also breed fine chickens.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2,) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

MORE ROOSTERS NEEDED.

Pender Interested in Commission Plan. Other Rocky Point News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 16.—The people here are astonished at the lonesome display of a single game rooster denoting the "glorious victory" won over the "Anti-Commission form." If Major Bernard had been at the helm, why he'd a set every rooster in the Star office a crowing and sent out and borrowed all on Princess street to help fill out the roost. If things happen thusly in Raleigh next week Mr. Joe Daniels will use his last quart of poke-berry juice to crow all the roosters on Martin street, and borrow buzzards from Rhamkatt to fill out the space. Of course, it's the newspapers to whom these great victories must be attributed; who can blame them for feling kind of hefty sometimes? Anyway, we Pender people are with you and throw up our hats and hurrah for our side, though the fight is none of ours. However, the success and expansion of a "better, bigger, busier, broader Wilmington" means much to all the surrounding counties, and the entire State.

The weather forecast received here yesterday was not correct, consequently lettuce and beans were left uncovered all night. About midnight there blew up a blizzard and froze. Of course, berries are hurt to a small extent. Only a small per cent. of crop is yet blooming. Radishes are not showing any damage.——Beans will soon be up, many now in the double.——Corn planting has begun.——Oats have a parched appearance from cold——Gee Hop, the Chinaman, reports no damage to his peas and other truck. He is running an intensive and extensive truck farm.

There has been quite a lot of fur caught this Winter, and prices have ruled high. Mr. Roger Miller recently caught a large wild cat near Marlboro. He baits with dried herring, but his Catsup being of somewhat dainty taste, sat down on the trap and bait, thereupon the trap "smote him hip and thigh." The moral to be drawn from this is that even a wild cat mustn't disdain small things. The cat showed no remorse but fought savagely, and with him it was the glorious motto: "Give me liberty, or give me death."

Mr. G. B. Lee's many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved. He is suffering from indigestion. Mr. Lee, who is a young man, was a valiant Confederate soldier, a member of Capt. David Williams' Company, 3rd N. C. Regiment, and since the struggle by diligence and thrift has accumulated a substantial home and surroundings.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

What the Fans Are Saying at Rocky Mount—Resume of Field.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 16.—The Buffalo team in the Eastern League, now in Spring training at Haddock, Ga., the large farm of the team's owner and manager, Mr. Geo. T. Stallings, has wired the president of the Rocky Mount Club asking for a game on April 8th. The wire was only recently received by Mr. W. S. Moye, acting president of the local association, and it states that the Buffalo team desires to break its jump on its return trip North, and wanted to get on with the Railroaders for one game. Mr. Sallings, while with the New York Club, was in close touch with the Railroaders and several times "put the local moguls on to good ones." He is intimately known by several friends in this section and it was through them that he came to enter business relations with the Rocky Mount team.

Due to the fact that at the date named Rocky Mount will have no team in the field, even in the event the Eastern Carolina League is formed, it was imperative that the possible date with tl Eastern League team should be passed up. The Rocky Mount Association is doing all in its power to get the Eastern Carolina League started for another year and every mail carries letters to some quarter relative to the reviving of the organization. Goldsboro has lined up on the right side and has declared its intentions of playing ball, and Raleigh has declared its intentions of keeping its franchise and putting a team into the field. Wilson is weak in response, but it is believed that the Tobacconists can be relied upon. Fayetteville and Wilmington are unknown quantities and it is feared that they are finding trouble in getting things lined up for another season. The outcome is being watched with interest.

CASE OF EDGAR STRIPLING.

Will Remain in Jail Until Pardon Matter is Settled Upon.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16. — Pending the final disposition of his case by the prison commission, Edgar Stripling, erstwhile chief of police at Danville, Va., and re-arrested after 14 years freedom on a charge of murder, will remain in the county jail at Columbus, Ga., and will not wear prison stripes. His hearing by the commission has been set for April 6. Governor Brown takes the position that while Stripling has been sentenced to life imprisonment he escaped before he had begun that sentence and since an application for pardon is pending, which will come up to him for final action, he felt that he should take no action in the matter at this time.

AFRAID OF THE SUIT.

Electric Trust Has Begun to Reduce Price of Light Bulbs.

Washington, March 16.—As the first direct result of the government's anti-trust suit against the so-called "Electric Lamp Trust," the Department of Justice has received intimations that the prices of all electric light bulbs will be reduced 33 1-3 per cent. all over the United States.

By such a cut in present prices, folks who buy the electric lamps will save more than $6,000,000 a year. The Department continues to receive word that the various pools in the so-called trust are breaking up in anticipation of the suits which have been prepared.

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BAD ACCIDENT AVERTED.

Cotton Mill Man Caught in Machinery at Durham—General Carr.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 15.—The Erwin Mills at West Durham were thrown into a state of excitement yesterday afternoon by what was a miraculous escape from death. Mr. E. H. Hardson, who is a big man, weighing some 200 pounds, was working under some shafting, oiling some machinery. He wore a sweater, so the story goes, and while standing a little too near the belting this part of his clothing was caught up, and the big man was hurled to the large pulleys at the ceiling. So terrific was the thrust that when his foot struck the ceiling the heel of his shoe was entirely knocked off and thrown a distance of about 50 feet. For five times in rapid succession, the heavy man was carried around the shafting at the ceiling, and then the big machinery turned loose its victim and he was hurled to the floor, ten feet below, in a heap. Employes of the mill rushed to the scene expecting to find that the man's life had been crushed out, but to their great surprise and pleasure he was not seriously hurt. He arose unaided, and it was found that not a bone was broken nor was there a scar on his body. He had only received a good shaking up.

General Julian S. Carr, Durham's representative in the last General Assembly, who ended his labors in that body with hard work and then left immediately for Atlanta to attend the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, returned home last Saturday not feeling well, and has been confined to his bed since that time. Gen. Carr was one of the very busiest men of the Legislature, and seemingly never had any time to throw away. It is thought that the illness is brought about on account of overtaxing his energy, and that it will not last very long.

BEACHY AT DARLINGTON.

Two Sensational Flights in Spite of High Winds Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Darlington, N. C., March 16.—The grounds at Florence being inadequate the Pee Dee Aviation Meet was transferred to Darlington today. The wind was very strong and puffy, but Beachy made two successful flights and greatly added to his reputation as one of the most daring aviators now traveling. There was an immense crowd from all this section of South Carolina, numerous people coming over in automobiles from Florence, Bennettsville and from many points in the Pee Dee country. Mr. Frank Herbst was manager of the meet and everything was "pulled off" in great shape.

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Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Friday, March 17, 1911.

Many a man has to get caught before he is found out.

He who laughs last generally finds himself in the minority.

Ah, what perils do mankind beset! Raise cain today—tomorrow, comes regret.

Texas wouldn't take a pretty for the publicity there is in the military maneuvres now on. Its cash asset also is to be considered.

The New York police authorities are of the opinion that Dorothy Arnold committed suicide. An opinion is not a solution of a mystery.

A city which had roses in full bloom in February is a good place to build a tourist hotel for Winter guests. Roses rarely ever cease blooming in Wilmington.

Some editors are making Diaz rhyme with "die as." It would make President Deeothz laugh to be addressed as Die As. It's all in the pronunciation.

Where is Hobson? He ought to be on his job on the Mexican frontier to report all Japanese spies who are liable to be taking notes on our military maneuvres.

A dispatch from down in Texas says: "Col. Roosevelt went out of his way to snub some Mexican rebels." He never fails to start something wherever he goes.

"Take a smile with Bryan at the way things are going," remarks a contemporary. Well, most men are ready to take a smile with Bryan or anybody else who has the goods.

It is noted as wonderful that a New York hen, while flying, laid an egg in the air. Probably that same hen is responsible for hatching out those hot air propositions so peculiar to New York.

Some cities have had the reputation of "going ahead" never get there. There must be a sidetrack somewhere. Every city should stear clear of the sidetracks. There are quite a lot of them.

A Chicago mail order house boasts that it recently shipped 10,000 alarm clocks to China. That's nothing. It would take that many to wake up Wilmington to the importance of establishing manufacturing enterprises.

It is considered remarkable that a New York woman has embezzled $20,000. That is complimentary to women, but the idea that it would not be remarkable for a man to embezzle $20,000 doesn't speak well for men.

Says a magazine editor: "Every girl should know the man she marries." That might be better than thinking she knows him, but some men don't even know themselves or they wouldn't tell their right names.

We don't know what a day may bring forth. A few days ago the extra session of Congress was all the talk. Now the army maneuvres on the Mexican frontier is the world's topic—and Col. Roosevelt is right there in the lime light. He can see limelight further than any man in America.

The people in North Carolina may not get all they want from a Democratic Legislature but they are willing to put up with anything rather than trust a Republican Legislature. They never know what a Democratic Legislature will do but they do know what a Republican Legislature would do if it gets a chance.

PROGRESSIVE PROPOSITIONS.

There is a warm municipal campaign in Baltimore and the Sun clearly refers to it in the following: "The young men of Baltimore constitute a proposition such as the bosses never had to buck up against. Watch how it comes out!"

As soon as a young man gets to be 21 and begins to feel his oats, he becomes an important factor in any city. The constant addition of young men to the body politic and also to the commercial circles of a city, is the live leven of the whole. It is good stuff and where there is any large proportion of young men in a community it furnishes the hope of progress and reform, The young men are the hope of the country, and, unless the tendency of the world is retroactive, conditions along all lines are bound to be bettered. We don't believe in the retroactive alarmists. We believe things are moving forward. We know it, and it is the young men who are doing it.

Look around Wilmington and put your finger on the young man. You will have to go up to the front and do it, for he is in the lead. Note the successful enterprises in the city and find out who is either at the head of them or running them. There may be some old head doing the figuring, but the young fellow with the grip and his railroad mileage is getting the trade and bringing it in. It is the same way in all kinds of enterprises, and if it weren't for the young man, what would any business be worth? What would any town be worth?

We are not decrying the old fellow, unless he is a mossback, but every time a new generation comes to the front it means another mile-stone on the road to progress. The young fellows just simply get ahead of the game. For a while they may part their hair in the middle, wear "yallow" shoes, and smoke "coffin tacks" but there are always enough of them coming to the front to do the business and make the has-beens take a back seat.

When you strike a young fellow down town you are up against an enthusiast and a progressive citizen. He has progressive ideas and he is for going ahead in everything, for he is looking ahead, though some apparently never stop to think of the future. Young men are active in business, commercial and banking circles in Wilmington. The young fellows are the greatest optimists and biggest boosters in the bunch. They are leading in the Civic League movement and betterment projects in Wilmington and we are glad to see it. Let more of them wade right in. Let the young man feel his oats and get in the game.

To some, the young man looks like he has on too much steam, but that is natural. The fires of youth are burning and some times it looks like a conflagration to those whose flues have cooled off, but the optimist knows that sooner or later most of the young fellows will cut their eye teeth, put on brakes and get down to business—the sooner the better. Let us get the young men to use some of their steam for Wilmington. What they need is something to do. Put responsibility on their shoulders just as soon as you can and it will make them earnest and serious. The city of Wilmington today is depending upon the young men and we urge them to assert themselves. Cast aside timidity and say as much and do as much as anybody. Join the boosters, get with the Civic League workers and be a man among men. The young man should get it into his head that he is a big asset and act accordingly. Young men are progressive propositions.

OUR NEW GOVERNMENT.

The election on Wednesday to ascertain the popular will upon the legislative act so amending the charter of the City of Wilmington as to provide for a commission form of government, was gratifying in two conspicuous particulars. The result showed conclusively that the voters of the city were practically unanimous in favor of a change of form in conducting our municipal government and that the new government will have the people heartily in sympathy with it. The vote of 1,152 for the commission form, to 22 against it, indicates a unity of sentiment that augurs well for Wilmington. Our people seem to be together on the proposition of a more efficient and economical government, and there was no such division at the polls as would indicate that the new government will have to fight any hostile element in the community.

It was up to the people to adopt the commission plan and they have overwhelmingly done so at a popular election. After the commissioners are elected at the municipal election in May, it will be up to them to vindicate the plan of government which has done so much for other cities. Of course, the success of the commission plan, or of any plan of government, depends upon the integrity, efficiency and constructive capacity of those who administer it, so it behooves the people of Wilmington to carefully select the men who are to be their commissioners. There should be no politics in it, and no commissioner should be nominated because he needs a job. Ability, capacity and trustworthiness alone should make any man eligible to a commissionship.

A potent unit in a community is a man who doesn't live for himself or for himself alone.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This is an appropriate season for Andrew Carnegie to tap the till for another $10,000,000 worth of bird seed for the dove of peace.—Richmond Virginian.

A Texas legislator has introduced a bill prohibiting the use, sale or manufacture of false teeth, false hair, wooden legs and bobble skirts. We are in favor of a law prohibiting false alarms in State Legislatures.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A week ago the prediction was made that Wilmington would vote against the commission form of government. The opponents there were like the frogs—22 made lots of noise. Out of 1,200 votes in Wilmington, only 22 voted against the commission form of government.—Raleigh News and Observer.

There is a rumor in Raleigh that some of the public service corporations are fighting the commission form of government. They should have a care. Raleigh has been very good—too good—to these corporations; but the people will not submit to their trying to run city affairs.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The mysterious disappearance of the poll books in a Wilmington ward on the eve of an election upon the commission form of government is a matter which should be thoroughly investigated. It may be that they are simply misplaced, but doubt upon the matter should be promptly dispelled.—Charlotte Observer.

Experienced farmers have been employed to show the Indians on the reservations the most improved modern methods of conducting their farms. Experimental farms too have been established in different sections to discover the best crop for the Indians of the district. One of these experiment farms in Arizona has succeeded in raising some 9,000 pounds of Egyptian cotton which brought 31 cents per pound in the New York markets when the ruling price of Southern short staple cotton was 12 to 15 cents. A great stimulus is thus afforded to the Indians on the Pima Reservation to raise this high-grade cotton. Figures are presented showing increases in certain sections of 50 or more per cent. in the acreage tilled and 25 or more per cent. in the number of families engaged in farming. The Indian agricultural fairs too have greatly stimulated the interest in farming. Attention was called in the report of last year to the eminently successful fair, conducted entirely by the Indians, which had just been held among the Crows in Montana. It was, we believe, the first of its kind. Fairs have since been held on the Capitan Grande, Cheyenne and Arapahoe, La Jolla, Pine Ridge, San Juan and Southern Ute Reservations.—Southern Workman.

Gen. Wood, Chief of Staff, says that the movement of troops has nothing to do with the Mexican situation. Secretary of War Dickinson says it has been deemed necessary to send a strong force to the border to maintain neutrality. One powerful reason why the people should resist militarism is disclosed by these contradictions. It is only in their war making capacity that our public officers adopt policies of concealment and evasion. In Congress everything is done in the open. The least conspicuous member is on record along with the most powerful. In the courts proceedings and records are public. Orders or judgments issued in private would be met by instant protest. In the executive department, so far as civil administration is concerned, Presidents usually court publicity, and in many ways ask popular support. It may be doubted whether a single word officially spoken since the armed movement began a week ago has been in perfect good faith and candor. If the people, who still have much to say about the government of this country, resent the misstatements that have been made, let them remember that the war spirit cultivates deceit, that it is always arbitrary and that its most natural impulse is to recognize no sovereignty save that of the shoulder strap. When the war spirit takes possession of a man in office his first thought is of secrecy. The atmosphere of the war establishment is intolerant of popular rights as well as of publicity. War is force, and force prefers to recognize no limitations but its own. War is essentially despotic. War has laws, literature and customs that are unknown to peace. It is comparatively easy even in a republic for militarism to forget the source of its power and to proceed in contempt of those who rule.—New York World.

MR. NICHOLAUS MAHLER DEAD.

Passed Away in Austin, Texas, Where He Had Gone for Health.

Mrs. C. P. B. Mahler received a telegram yesterday morning conveying to her the sad intelligence of the death of her son, Mr. Nicholaus Mahler, who passed away at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning in Austin, Texas, whither he went about two months ago in the interest of his health. Relatives and friends were totally unprepared for the announcement of his passing, for no tidings had been received that his condition was alarming, on the contrary, letters received some days ago indicated that he was apparently on the road to recovery. Mr. Mauer was in the 21st year of his age and is survived by his mother and four brothers, Carl, William, Andrew and Henry George Mahler, who have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The body is expected to arrive here Sunday or Monday.

Remove to Whiteville.

A correspondent of yesterday's News and Observer writes from Whiteville as follows: "Mr. J. R. Maxwell has sold half interest in his drug store here to Dr. Walter Kingsbury, formerly a practioner at Wilmington. He will move his family here and practice in connection with his interest in the drug store."

PLAY DONALDSON TONIGHT.

E. D. S. Basketball Team Expect to Capture Fayetteville Game.

Members of the E. D. S. basketball team will leave this morning for Fayetteville, where tonight they will play the second team of the Donaldson Military Academy and the young fellows who compose the local team expect to capture the honors of the contest. The team is composed of the following: Carlisle Shepard, center; Alfred Hall and Robt. Morrison, guards; Norman Shepard and Wm. McIntyre, forwards. It is hoped to arrange for a game in this city between the two teams for Saturday night, March 25th. The game will be played in the Boys' Brigade gymnasium, if arrangements for the use of the "gymn" can be made. It was erroneously stated in the Fayetteville correspondence of the Star, yesterday morning that the second team of the Wilmington High School would play Donaldson in Fayetteville tonight. It should have been the E. D. S. team.

WILL BE TRIED TOMORROW.

Two Negroes Arrested on Charge of Stealing Brass—Chickens.

James Wesley Wilson, alias "Carrie," and "Dude" Hill, colored, will be given hearing before Justice Harriss tomorrow at noon on the charge of stealing a quantity of brass from the Tidewater Power Company, having been arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Constable Savage. Hill gave $50 bond for his appearance at trial, but Wilson could find no one to become surety for him and was committed to jail. Wilson will also have to answer the charge of stealing a coop of chickens from Hopkins & Davis, some days ago.

Ed Quion, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage on the charge of stealing a bicycle from the Queen City Cycle Company. He was lodged in jail in default of bond to await hearing before Justice Harriss.

BILL DECLARED ADOPTED.

Official Returns of Election Received by Board of Canvassers.

The City Board of Canvassers, composed of the registrars from the five wards, met in the Mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday at noon and canvassed the returns of Tuesday's election and officially declared the commission form of government adopted by the overwhelming vote of 1,174 to 22. Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Elections, was present at the meeting and gave his assistance to the canvassing board, which was composed of the following: First Ward, C. C. Rice; Second, T. W. Wood; Third, A. G. Hankins; Fourth, T. G. Pickett; Fifth, T. G. Landen. The vote as shown by the official returns is the same as announced in The Star yesterday morning.

"GREATER WILMINGTON."

Map Showing Suburban Development Used to Fine Advantage.

The map recently issued by the Southern Map Company showing the suburban developments along the lines of the Tidewater Power Co., connecting Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach is being used to splendid advantage by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The map has been reduced to the proper scale for the backs of envelopes and these maps are being printed in clear, blue outline on the backs of stationery used by the Chamber and they are proving a fine advertisement of Wilmington's present development and the possibilities for the future. It would not be a bad idea fr the use of these maps to be extended generally among the business men of the city.

Mr. John J. Fowler in Race.

Finally yielding to the wishes of his friends, Mr. John J. Fowler, the popular and capable City Clerk and Treasurer, announced last night that he would be in the race for Councilman from the Fourth Ward. He will make his formal announcement within a few days. Many friends have urged him to make the race, but not until yesterday did he finally yield to their wishes. He would make a splendid representative on the Council, if elected, his years of experience in municipal affairs serving him in good stead.

TOO NERVOUS TO SLEEP

Mrs. Martin Explains About Her Experience and Tells What Saved Her Life.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, of this place, says: "For three years I suffered with womanly troubles. I had dragging down feelings and I had such pains in my back and side! I was nervous and could not sleep at night. The doctor could not help me.

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JEANETTE GETS DECISION.

Had Better of 10 Round Bout in New York.

New York, March 16.—Joe Jeanette, the negro heavyweight from New Jersey, had all the better of a ten-round bout with Jim Barry at the National Sporting Club of America tonight. There were no knock downs. Jeanette used left and right jabs with great effect, interspersed with heavy body blows and right upper cuts. Barry swung wildly for Jeanette's body throughout the fight, but few of his swings landed. At the final bell Barty was dazed and weak. Both Barry and Jeanette sail for Europe on Saturday.

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TRUCK PROSPECTS UP W. & W.

Viewed by Mount Olive Tribune Season Will be the Best and Most Profitable in Years—Strawberries Soon.

The following with regard to the truck prospects up the W. & W. railroad this season from this week's issue of the Mount Olive Tribune will be read with much interest throughout the trucking belt:

"From present indications, based upon personal observations and reports from prominent truckers throughout this territory, the approaching trucking season will be one of the best and most profitable in years. With favorable weather conditions from now on, the strawberry crop will begin to move anywhere from the 15th to the 20th of April, and unless all signs fail the crop hereabouts will be the best in years. The vines have had the best attention and cultivation, and more intelligence has been exercised in the selection of fertilizers best adapted to this purpose, giving rise to the belief that our berries will be superior in quality this season. The plants are now beginning to bloom, and the growers are busy strawing fields for protection to the early blossoms. While the acreage in the Mount Olive section has not been materially increased over last year, it is believed that from seventy-five to eighty thousand bushel crates will be shipped from this point under favorable market conditions. Our growers have also realized the importance of planting only the best varieties, and the crop this season consists of about thirty per cent. 'Klondike' and the balance 'Dixie Bell' and 'Thompson.'

"One of the most encouraging signs this season, and one that is most gratifying to us all, is that last season's campaign against dishonest packing produced splendid results, and that all of the best growers now appreciate the value of an honest package. With the work along this line last season, it is reasonable to believe that conditions will be even improved this season. As an evidence of the good results from last season's campaign against dishonest packing, we quote the following from a letter received several days ago by a local broker from a Northern commission firm: 'I trust you brokers and solicitors at Mount Olive will do as you did last season, make the growers put their berries up straight. We had less trouble last season than ever before, and the Mount Olive berries sold a great deal better; and the thing for you folks to do is to stick to your resolution not to handle a man's berries unless they are put up straight with his name on them. If they would do the same thing at other points on the Wilmington and Weldon road, they would get a great deal more out of their berries.'

"The potato acreage here abouts has been decreased possibly 25 to 35 per cent. The greater part of the crop has been planted from Maine grown Irish Cobbler seed. The white potato is greatly preferred in Northern and Eastern markets. A bumper crop of potatoes can hardly be expected, but the stock will be better as the growers are discarding home-grown seed, which have about run out, and are planting better seed. Potato shipments will begin June 1st to 10th, and it is perhaps safe to predict that the Mount Olive crop will go around three to four hundred cars.

"The vegetable crops this year will be fully up to the acreage, both as to yield and acreage. The bean crop will be about as usual, and shipments will begin June 1st. There will be a considerable increase in cucumber acreage, the Davis Perfect and Klondike being the prevailing varities. So far the cold hasn't hurt huckleberries, and our people expect to receive several thousand dollars for this crop this year. The cantaloupe acreage has been slightly increased. Mount Olive is now growing fine melons which compare favorably with those from any section, and last season they were in good demand at profitable prices.

"The trucking industry promises to be an important feature of Mount Olive's progress this Spring, and with favorable market conditions several thousand dollars will be returned to us from the Northern markets."

BIJOU BENEFIT TICKETS,

For the Catherine Kennedy Home on Sale at Number of Stores.

Performances at the Bijou theatre on Wednesday, March 22nd, will be for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home. Messrs. Howard & Wells have generously offered to give a large portion of the receipts for one day to the Home and the Ladies' Benevolent Society, which has in charge the Home, have placed tickets on sale convenient to the people of the city at various places of business. The Home is in need of funds for maintenance and the Society expects a large sale of the tickets.

Among the stores announced as having them for sale are as follows: Taylor's Bazaar, Platt & Haar, Mission Pharmacy, Brown Dry Goods Company, Jarman & Mintz drug store, DeRosset's book store, C. H. Fore J. Weil dry goods store, Geo. Honnet, S. & B. Solomon, Hewlett & Price, Holmes Grocery Co., J. W. Fleet Co., James M. Hall drug store, H. L. Fentress drug store, B. C. Moore drug store, J. H. Rehder dry goods store, and R. A. Montgomery's grocery store.

Fire Yesterday Morning.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning about 8 o'clock was on account of a blaze in a row of three small houses, 907, 909 and 911 North Third street, the cause being a defective flue. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the house in which the flames originated, No. 909, occupied by J. L. Brady, was entirely consumed, while those on either side were badly damaged. The buildings were owned by Mr. M. J. Heyer and there was insurance of $200 on each with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son.

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SPRING OPENING AT REHDERS

Magnificent Display of New and Fashionable Millinery at Large and Popular Dry Goods Establishment continues.

While the weather yesterday was not suggestive of Springtime loveliness and the gentle zephyrs that are poetically attributed to the season, the chilly atmosphere detracted not one iota from the magnificent success that always attends an opening at the big and popular dry goods establishment of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., on North Fourth street.

The weather was merely a reminder that it was the last faint struggle of Winter with the approach of Spring and the ladies turned out in great numbers to witness the many new and pretty things that Dame Fashion has decreed will be the "proper thing" this season. From the opening of the store yesterday morning until 7 o'clock last evening there was one steady stream of femininity pouring into the three large entrances of the store and Mr. Rehder and Mr. A. Allgood, the general manager of the store, stated last night that the opening had been all that could have been expected from any viewpoint. The ladies were profuse in their praise and admiration of the new and fashionable millinery and the number of orders was quite up to the standard, if not exceeding former opening days at the popular establishment. To those who were so unfortunate as not to be able to attend the sale yesterday there will be welcome news in the fact that the opening will continue today from the opening of the store at 9 A .M. until its close this evening at 7 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the city and of the surrounding country to visit the store and see the many new and pretty things in this season's fads and fashions.

Of course, in an opening of this kind the millinery department is the one department that attracts the ladies and this year is no exception. The decorations are espcially pretty and effective and combine in a pleasing riot of colors with the many beautiful things in headgear and trimmings. The scheme is green and white and potted plants and artificial flowers are used to striking advantage in carrying this out. The wild roses effect is especially pretty and pleasing while the electric fixtures have lent themselves to a most charming decoration.

The department is under the supervision of Miss Sarah Gardner, whose good taste and ability to please is so well known. She has a corps of polite assistants and the stock this year is simply "immense." There are hundreds of new and attractive styles and shapes on display, a feature of this opening being fifty pretty hats, ranging in value from $8 to $10, which are offered for the opening at the uniform price of $4.98. Many of these were selected yesterday, but there are still a great many desirable offerings and should be inspected today. These hats are all ready to wear and their offering proved a sensation yesterday.

In the millinery offerings this year one finds the tri-corner shapes, Duchess bonnets, Bolero shapes with brims rigidly turned up all round, and last but not least, the Punchennella. The large shapes are unusually handsome and picturesque and have to be seen to be appreciatd. Cabriolt bonnets and pokes are also strong this year as a revival and promise to be generally worn. Every conceivable shape known to the First Empire are being shown this year and according to advices from Paris will be the things this year. This means a revival of the conch shapes, the Phrygian cap, the Casque shapes after the fashion of the headgear of the Roman gladiator and a variety of turbans and quaint poke bonnets, all of which were accepted styles in Empress Josephine's times. Smart Panamas are also shown which bear close resemblance to the Charles V hat. The style will be seen in the court dress of Spanish grandees. Similar to this is the Henry III hat, which is also very popular.

Among the Spring materials may be mentioned Hemp, Horsehair, Leghorn, Milan and chip for the block shapes. Made hats are shown in braids of all kinds as well as in plateaux of every character. Straw Shapes are also good so are tagal and hemp all over, mostly in solid colors but in a variety of weaves, combinations of lace and straw are very frequent. Crown bands with rounded tab ends are shown, which are composed of inch-wide applique insertions, alternating with narrow strips of leghorn or Tuscan braid.

In colors the leaders seem to be Helen Pink or coral and King's blue in a variety of color trimmings. The general style sems to be the butterfly effect and Cupid's wings. The only safe way for the devotees of fashion is to visit the millinery department today and make sure of the new and fashionable things that will be "just right" for the early approach of Easter.

While the millinery department has been the chief attraction at the store, this is by no means said to the exclusion of every other department in each of which is the very newest for Spring is being played up to fine advantage. The display of ladies' muslin underwear will be found quite attractive and in fancy goods the Mexican drawn work and the Columbia yarns are the strong offerings. The stock of silks is larger and more exclusive this year than ever before. The leading values are the articles displayed in printed foulards and plain and printed messalines. The rough and printed effects in Shantungs are also very pretty and have been much admired by the ladies.

Glorious Spring is the watchword in the dress goods department and there are many new shades in tweeds, Panamas, and wool poplins. Materials for trimmings are also in the stock in abundant profusion. Laces and embroideries also make a fine showing in this department. In domestic goods special mention should be made, and also in table linens, white goods, Luna, French and Persian lawns, while the showing of ladies' hose and other notions is notable. The department of shoes and clothing for men is well stocked and the carpet and matting department on the second floor will be found quite complete and full of attractive things in every article usually carried, including trunks, valises, handbags and the like.

The ladies and the general public are asked to remember that the opening continues today and all will find a most cordial welcome awaiting them.

CUTTER'S LONG CRUISE ENDS

Searched for Derelict in Vicinity of Cape Lookout—Spoke Several Schooners at Sea—Seneca May Come Today.

After ten days of almost continuous cruising, the most strenuous of the season, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. R. O. Crisp, returned to her home port yesterday from the long search over the northern portion of her district for a derelict recently reported in the vicinity of Cape Lookout.

A large piece of wreckage, believed to have been from the schooner Wellfleet, which wnt to pices after going ashore near Cape Hatteras was sighted during the latter part of the week and destroyed and a number of other small pieces of wreckage probably from the same vessel were seen during the cruise.

The cutter encountered the severe storm at sea during the first part of last week and on account of stress of weather was forced to seek harbor in Lookout hight. She was underway for a portion of the time, and the gale was reported to be particularly severe. The cutter was in touch with the wireless stations on the Carolina coast almost continuously, during the cruise, but received no information about the steamer, which went ashore on the Virginia coast, only a short distance out of her district.

While at sea the cutter spoke several vessels, but found none in distress as a result of the storm. The cruise was a rather eventful one and the cutter visited Beaufort, instead of coming home for provisions, in order that she might continue the cruise.

The Seminole was in wireless communication with the derelict destroyer Seneca yesterday afternoon and the latter reported that she was "coming down" and there is some probability of the destroyer's visiting this port for provisions. She has also taken part in the search for the derelict off the North Carolina coast. This would be the first visit the Seneca ever made to this port. She was in Lookout cove yesterday.

THIS PORT AMONG LEADERS

Wilmington's Exports of Cotton "Played Up" in Government Bulletin. Holds Her Own Among Southern Ports.

In the government bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, with especial reference to exports, the port of Wilmington takes a conspicuous place among all other Southern ports for her large exports of cotton for the first eight months of this year.

While the exports of the staple from Wilmington last year amounted to a little over $17,000,000, it goes to more than $26,000,000 for the first eight months of this season. Wilmington, as usual, takes fourth place among Southern ports in exports of the staple, being led only by Galveston, New Orleans and Savannah.

There was no other Southern port that came anywhere near Wilmington's fourth place. Charleston was her nearest competitor for that position and exports of the staple from that port amounted to only $8,424,580, for the eight months. No other port was taken into consideration with the leaders.

New York makes an unusual showing and comes forth this year as the fourth largest cotton exporting port in the world. She made a phenomenal gain over last year, as will be shown from the fact that last season her exports of cotton for the entire year was some three million dollars less than that of the port of Wilmington and now for the first eight months that port's exports of cotton amounts to over $32,000,000.

The government statistics, as announced in the bulletin, are as follows: Galveston, 2,314,973 bales, valued at $117,405,731; New Orleans, 1,183,903 bales valued at $86,801,876; Savannah, 798,037 bales valued at $56,799,267; New York, 457,876 bales valued at $32,496,051; Wilmington, 352,702 bales valued at $26,247,600; Charleston, 119,185 bales valued at $8,424,580.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Cool Nerve of Driver Saved Possible Catastrophe on Market Street.

Early yesterday morning the fire department was called to J. W. Bennett's shoe shop, on Second, between Princess and Market streets, where a damage of about $100 was done to the interior. While responding to the alarm a serious accident was narrowly averted at Second and Market streets when the big hook and ladder truck swung around the corner to find a country cart drawn up squarely in the middle of the street, with barely enough room on either side to pass. Driver John Zellers was on the driver's seat and throwing his full weight on the reins, succeeded in swerving the large animals to one side, barely missing the curbing an inch, but speeding the big truck on its way to the fire. Several who witnessed the act highly complimented the coolness and nerve of the driver, saying it was a splendid exhibition of horsemanship and nerve in a most trying emergency.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRIMARY

Registrars and Pollholders for Primary and Election Named at Joint Meeting Last Night—New Voting Precincts.

The Board of Aldermen and the County Board of Elections in joint session for a few minutes last night elected the registrars and pollholders for the primary and election to be held under the commission form of government bill; divided the First and Fifth Wards into two voting precincts each; decided to open the registration books on Saturday of this week and to remain open for 20 days, and make other arrangements for the primary and election.

When the meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called to order last night, Mayor MacRae stated that the purpose was to name the primary and election officers and to make any other arrangements in connection with the same as well as for other business. Alderman Bonitz stated that members of the County Board of Elections were present and as there seemed to be some doubt as to who had the authority to make arrangements for the primary and election, he would suggest that this be done through a committee from the aldermanic body and the County Board of Elections, as this would do away with the possibility of conflict. He said the Board of Aldermen had the right to order a new registration, which would be done in a resolution he would offer, and also would require that the books be returned after the election and placed in charge of some person who would be responsible for their safe keeping. Alderman Bonitz then introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen declare a new registration of voters for the primary and general election of commissioners of the city of Wilmington and order the books be kept open at the several polling places for voters to register, as provided by law, preceding the primary election, beginning with the 17th day of March, 1911."

Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., chairman, and Messrs. Wm. Struthers and John McEachern, composing the County Board of Elections, retired from the room to an adjoining room, where they held a meeting. In the meantime, the suggestion of Alderman Bonitz for a conference was ignored by the Aldermen, who proceeded to elect the registrars and pollholders, to devide the First and Fifth wards into two voting precincts each; to change voting place in the Second Ward from Justice Harriss' office to the vacant store room of the Tidewater Power Company, and the voting precinct in the Fourth Ward from Schloss' livery stables to No. 106 Dock street, Capt. W. P. Oldham's store. When the Aldermen had done this, members of the County Board of Elections returned to the room and Chairman MacRae stated that his board had just held a meeting and adopted some resolutions and named the registrars and pollholders. Attention was again called to the fact that there was some doubt as to who had the authority to name the registrars and pollholders and make other arrangements for the election and that it would be better for the two bodies to act jointly. The suggestion was adopted and with a few changes the Aldermen accepted the officers named by the Board of Elections. The following is the action of the County Board of Election, as officially reported by Chairman McEachern, and endorsed by the Aldermen:

"Present at the meeting: C. F. MacRae, chairman; J. S. McEachern, secretary, and William Struthers.

"The chairman announced that the object of the meeting was to provide for and estabish two election precincts in the First Ward and two election precincts in the Fifth Ward, as required by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the session of 1911, entitled, 'An act to preserve the right of suffrage in the city of Wilmington,' and further to appoint registrars and judges of election for the general election to be held in the city of Wilmington on Monday, May 1st, 1911, which said registrars and judges of election shall also serve in the primary election to be held in the city of Wilmington on April 18th, 1911, according to the provisions of an act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,' ratified March 3rd, 1911.

"The following resolution was offered by Mr. J. S. McEachern, seconded by Mr. William Struthers, Jr., and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

"'Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled, "An act to preserve the right of suffrage in the city of Wilmington," it is provided that two election precincts be established in the First Ward, and that two election precincts be established in the Fifth Ward, now, therefore, be it resolved, that the First Ward be divided into two election precincts, and that the part of said ward lying south of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad track be and the same is hereby constituted Precinct No. 1, First Ward, and the polling place therein shall be at the Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets, and the part of the said First Ward lying north of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad tracks be and the same is hereby constitutel Precinct No. 2, First Ward, and the polling place therein shall be at Sixth and Brunswick street; and it is further resolved, that the First Ward be divided into two election precincts and that that part of the said ward lying east of Fifth street be and the same is hereby constituted Precinct No. 1, Fifth Ward, and the polling place therein shall be at Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets, and that the part of said ward lying west of Fifth street shall be and the same is hereby constituted Precinct No. 2, Fifth Ward, and the polling place therein shall be at market house, Fifth and Castle streets.

"It was ordered further that the chairman prepare and have served the proper notices of appointment upon the persons named as registrars and judges of election.

"Upon motion it was further ordered that the chairman publish in some newspaper published in the city of Wilmington proper notices of the primary to be held on April 18th, 1911, and of the election to be held on May 1st, 1911, and such other notices pertaining to the said primary and election as may be required by law.

"On motion the polling place in the Fourth Ward was changed from Schloss' stables to W. R. Oldham's store, between Front and Second streets, on Dock.

"On motion the polling place in the Second Ward was changed to the Woolvin building."

The following are the registrars and judges of election as agreed upon by the Aldermen and Board of Elections, the first named being the registrar and two last named judges of election:

First Ward—Precinct No. 1, Geo. M. Grant, P. J. Breen and William Sheehan; Precinct No. 2: J. W. Kerr, R. L. Clements and T. A. Watkins.

Second—W. W. Hodges, W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen.

Third—A. G. Hankins, J. O. Powers, and B. W. Morrill.

Fourth—Roger Kingsbury, S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett.

Fifth—Precinct No. 1: W. H. Biddle, Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy; Precinct No. 2: Geo. Parker, Fred W. Westerman and R. A. Burnett.

Mr. MacRae stated that the registration books would be opened Saturday of this week and remain open for 20 days.

Disputes Charlotte's Claim.

General Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday wrote the General Secretary of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. disputing the right of the first basketball team of that organization to claim the championship of the State, and asking for a second game between the Wilmington and Charlotte teams to be played either in Wilmington or Charlotte. Mr. Huntington expects a reply within a few days. The Wilmington team played only one game with Charlotte, losing the contest, but the locals are satisfied of winning with their best players in the game.

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BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Two Games Are Scheduled at the Boys' Brigade Gymnasium.

There are but four more games of basketball to be played at the Boys' Brigade in the series now being contested. Two of these will be played tonight and two on next Friday night. The games tonight will be between Captain Irving's Stags and Captain Branch's Lions, and between Captain Kure's Seminoles and Captain Dixon's Kangaroos. The first game will be of especial interest as it will determine the winner of the second series. Should the Lions defeat the Stags they will undoubtedly win this series but should the Stags defeat the Lions it will require additional games to determine the winner. Both teams will have their strongest men out and an exciting game is sure to be played. Captain Kure and Captain Dixon's teams will contest for the other positions in the series and each is fully determined not to go into last place, so some fine sport is promised for tonight, when the lovers of this popular indoor game will be out in force to encourage their favorites by voice and hands.

Handsome Electric Sign.

There has just been placed on the front of the Tidewater Power Company offices, in the Woolvin building, on Princess street, a very handsome electric sign, extending almost the entire height of the building, and proclaiming on one side "Light and Power," and on the other "Cook With Gas." The sign is made by the Federal Electric Sign Co., of Chicago, Ill., and should induce other progressive business men and institutions to adopt the same method of attractive and public-spirited advertising.

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Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

THE Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,616,977.11
Bond Account	4,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	24,333.34
Demand Loans	125,080.48
Cash on hand and in Banks	99,915.96
Invested Trust Funds	33,390.21
Vault Account	3,333.32
Building Account	4,816.08
Total	$1,912,147.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	72,299.23
Dividends Unpaid	66.50
Deposits	1,639,781.77
Total	$1,912,147.50

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that the Schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. W. YATES,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

The New Spring Goods

Have arrived and are now on display. The Ladies' Coat Suits for

$15.00

are in great demand. Made of Spring suitings and cream serges.

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Nos. 5927-[illegible]

$15 Satin Foulard Dresses in all the latest shades.

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Ladies Home Journal Patterns

for April have arrived. We sell more of these patterns than all the others that are offered combined. Stock always complete; the sold-outs are ordered daily.

New Spring Mattings and Art Squares are ready for your inspection.

Special This Week—Two patterns of a $30 Axminster Art Square, 9x12 feet, for..... $22.50

Let us figure on your new window shades. Large assortment to select from.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Maggie Smith returned yesterday from Norfolk where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library rooms at the City Hall.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its regular literary meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. A full attendance is urged.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Dock Street Christian Church are looking forward to a most pleasant affair in the St. Patrick's Day Party to be given this evening on the Sound. Free transportation will be furnished on the car leaving at 8 o'clock. The Bornemann Glee Club will furnish music to and from and at the Sound.

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A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Association and the president desires that every member be in attendance as matters of importance are to be considered in connection with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Donohue, who will be in charge of the production of "The Little Princess."

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PLEASANT GREETINGS FROM EMERALD ISLE.

The Star has received and acknowledges with peculiar pleasure a very handsome souvenir card of St. Patrick's Day, sent all the way from Ireland by its good friend, Mr. Martin O'Brien, who has been spending the past several months on the Emerald Island among the scenes of his boyhood days. The card is beautifully done in green and is tied with green silk ribbon, appropriate greetings being printed thereon with a sprig of the real Irish shamrock. A pretty little sentiment appropriate to this day is taken from the card as follows:

"The Dear Little Shamrock."

"There's a dear little plant that grows in our Isle,
'Twas Saint Patrick himself sure that set it;
And the sun on his labour with pleasure did smile,
And with dew from his eye often wet it.
It shines thro' the bog, thro' the brake and the mireland
And he called it the dear little Shamrock of Ireland."
The dear little Shamrock,
The sweet little Shamrock,
The dear little, sweet little Shamrock of Ireland.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry Marley, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. H. G. Fennell, formerly of this city, but now of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days here and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Capt. Geo. W. Smith, ranking sergeant of the Wilmington police force, was able to be down yesterday for the first time since his recent severe illness, and was most pleasantly greeted by his hundreds of friends, who hope that in a short time he will be restored to his usual health.

CAROLINA PLACE CARS.

New and Improved Schedule Announced Effective Tomorrow, 18th.

Attention is called to the change in the schedule of the Carolina Place cars that goes into effect Saturday, March 18th. Instead of the one car that is now operated on this line, there will be two cars operated the greater part of the day, resulting in much improved service to that section. From the full schedule which is given below, it will be observed that during the greater part of the day there will be a car to Carolina Place every ten minutes.

Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:35, 6:55, 7:15, 7:35, 7:45, A. M. and every ten minutes thereafter until 7:35 P. M., and at 7:55, 8:15, 8:35, 8:55, 9:15, 9:35, 9:55, 10:15 and 10:35 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets at 6:45, 7:05, 7:25, 7:45, 7:55 A. M. and every ten minutes thereafter until 7:35 P. M., and at 7:45, 8:05, 8:25, 8:45, 9:05, 9:45, 10:05, 10:25 and 10:45 P. M.

The above is the week-day schedule. The Sunday schedule is the same as the week-day schedule except that on Sundays the first car leaves Front and Princess streets at 8:05 A. M., and leaves 17th and Market streets at 8:15 A. M.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL MEETING.

Members of Grace Baraca Class Heard Fine Addresses.

One of the most largely attended and thoroughly delightful events in the life of Grace Methodist Church Baraca Bible Class, was the social meeting held in the parlors of the church last night. There are 75 members of the class, nearly all of whom were present, and in addition there were in attendance other men of the congregation. After the service of salad and refreshments, the fine programme, published in yesterday's paper, was carried out. The following made most interesting and instructive addresses and were given close attention: Messrs. H. G. Bowden, L. A. Scott, J. A. McNorton, W. B. Cooper, L. L. Corbett, Lewis Williams, C. C. Covington, Rev. C. Wooten and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. Members of the class left the meeting determined to use their best efforts to make the class a still greater factor in the work of the church. The officers of the class are: President, I. W. Cooper; vice president, H. G. Bowden; secretary, S. A. Troy; assistant secretary, W. H. Smith; treasurer, W. F. King; teacher, Lewis Williams.

Mr. O. C. Piner Passes Away.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mr. O. C. Piner, 24 years old, passed away last night at 12 o'clock at his home, No. 8 Queen street. He was formerly connected with the Coast Line in the general offices in this city and his death will be learned of with deep regret by his many friends in the city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Geo. F. Scannell, Capt. Jones, cleared light yesterday for Belfast, Ga., where she will receive cargo for northern markets.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Washington Anderson, for many years steward on the Cape Fear river, died on Tuesday morning. The funeral will take place from Evans Metropolitan church tomorrow, Friday afternoon, March 17, at 3 o'clock P. M.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to James B. Ward and wife, for $550, lot on south side of Market, 132 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; Geo. H. Howell, commissioner, to Caroline H. Holmes, for $2,500, lot on west side of Seventh, 130 3-4 feet north of Market street.

—A cart driven by a young white boy, whose name was not learned, was struck by the Carolina car, junction-bound, at Seventh and Princess streets, about 6 o'clock last evening, and the boy thrown to the pavement, receiving a slight wound in the head, it is said. It was stated at the transportation office of the Tidewater Power Co., at midnight, that no report of the accident had been made.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

White Man Sentenced to County Roads for Beating his Wife.

J. F. Whaley, a well known white carpenter, was the principal defendant in a rather interesting session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He faced the charge of assault upon his wife, preferred by neighbors who are said to have witnessed the trouble which occurred several days ago. This is the second time in recent months that Whaley has been called into court to answer a similar charge. Mrs. Whaley testified yesterday that her husband treated her kindly and was considerate when he is sober. Having no patience with men who mistreat their wives, the Recorder gave Whaley a straight sentence of six months on the county roads, from which he took an appeal to Superior court. In default of bond in the sum of $500 the defendant went to jail. Whaley's family is said to be in rather a destitute condition, the house rent being a month overdue, and as there appeared to be no funds to meet the obligation, several citizens yesterday morning gave contributions and it was thought that an amount sufficient to give material aid to the family would be raised during the afternoon. It was stated that Whaley a few days ago gave his wife enough money to pay the rent, but later demanded its return to him.

Bud Harris, colored, was found guilty of stealing several pieces of brass from the local yards of the Atlantic Coast Line, and was given three months on the county roads. Jas. Askin, colored, answered two charges—assault with deadly weapon upon Lillie Fuller, colored, and carrying a concealed weapon. The evidence was to the effect that he pointed a pistol at the negress, and that he carried the weapon concealed on his person. He received a total of six months on the county roads. Two drunks were assessed the usual amount for such offenses.

It was stated yesterday that the case against James Sellers, white, charged with the larceny of a number of bicycles, will be given hearing in the Recorder's court Saturday.

THIS IS ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Observance Today by Hibernians and Knights—Everywhere.

Loyal sons of Erin everywhere will join today in a proper observance of St. Patrick's Day. Generally it will be celebrated by the wearing of the green and the exchange of greetings on the streets, in the offices, in business houses and elsewhere. While in Wilmington the celebration, of course, does not reach the proportions that it does in some of the larger cities, it is growing more and more important each year. This morning at 9 o'clock all members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will assemble at their hall on Third street for the annual meeting after which with the Knights of Columbus, they will proceed in a body for the purpose of attending divine services at St. Thomas' Catholic church. Tonight the Knights of Columbus will assemble in their headquarters for an enjoyable social session. The day generally will be observed in the city by all loyal sons of the Emerald Isle and their friends in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

Services will be held at St. Thomas Church this morning at 10 o'clock, at which the Hibernian Benevolent Society will attend in a body as well as the Wilmington Council Knights of Columbus. At 11 o'clock the St. Patrick's Day sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Hayden.

WINNER GIVEN HIS FREEDOM.

Pardon from Governor Received by His Attorney Yesterday.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., received in the mail yesterday morning, a pardon from Governor Kitchin for his client, M. L. Winner, a well known white man, who has been serving a term of six months on the county roads for selling whiskey. Mr. Grant went to the convict camp about noon and Winner was given his freedom. It is needless to say that he was perhaps the happiest man in Wilmington. Winner began his sentence on November 30th, last year, and had served just three months and a half of his six months sentence. His health has not been at all good during this period and for the past ten days he has been incapacitated for work.

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading.-Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pils made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

"The Fugitive."

Thrilling Kalem production, Grand Theatre today.

..Theatrical..

The academy season has been crowded so with Broadway attractions this season that it is the exception to have offered a popular price organization. However, the coming of such an attraction will be viewed with much pleasure, by way of variety, and it will be especially hailed with delight when it is known that the attraction is the McDowell Players, one of the greatest "One-Two-Three" attractions on the road, same meaning 10, 20 and 30 cents. The McDowell Players will inaugurate their engagement Monday night, and will hold forth all next week, save Saturday, the 25th, when De Wolf Hopper, will appear. Monday night the company will present "The Red Dagger," and the usual courtesy will be extended the ladies, seats going on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's. Four matinees will be played, a matinee being given daily, commencing Tuesday, and when the price will be 10 cents to every one.

Yesterday a fine criticism was given in these columns from the Danville Register and now can be cited the following from Tuesday morning's Greensboro Daily News:

"To an unusually large attendance, considering weather conditions, the McDowell Players opened a week's engagement at the Grand last night, and at once won their way into the hearts of their auditors by their more than meritorious work.

"The Red Dagger," a romance of the Kentucky hills, a stirring drama, with intensely dramatic situations and a strong comedy vein running throughout, was the vehicle which served to introduce the company to local theatre-goers and from the many expressions of approval heard on all sides, the company more than fulfilled their mission, which is to entertain.

"In addition to the large and well balanced acting company, a number of clever vaudeville acts are introduced. The July Blossom chorus of pretty and dainty young misses in classy musical numbers were also a decided feature."

A Real Broadway Show.

In the song comedy, "A Matinee Idol," with which De Wolf Hopper will come to the Academy Saturday, March 25th, the popuar comedian will appear amid an unusual environment. The story instead of being an ordinary musical play libreto, will be a free version of the famous Molierre comedy, "Les Medicin Malgre Lui," or "The Man Who Had to be a Doctor.' And the star will play a "straight" part without comic "make-up" or costume. Armand and Barnard devised the piece from the old comedy and Silvo Hein prepared the songs. As the adventures of the evening begin, Medford Griffin (Mr. Hopper) and his little pal Jimmie Grant, the former an actor and the latter a race track tout, find themselves in Normandie and also in great need of real money Learning while in Paris that a Normandy female seminary needed an elocution teacher, Griffin decided to present himself for the position. That is why he is in Normandy. But, inasmuch as the post has already been filled and a case of sudden illness demands the presence of a physician, Griffin decides to pose as a doctor. He is presented to the patient, a young man whose father is president of the seminary. The youth admits privately that he is merely in love. If the doctor will assist the patient in his romance he will in turn aid the doctor to obtain a large fee for his "professional" services. With this basis the complications become both amusing and numerous. The outcome is no less clean than entertaining.

The production, directed by Daniel V. Arthur, includes as leading lady Miss Louise Dresser, while the remainder of the cast is the same as it was in New York.

Grand Theatre.

Today's bill at the Theatre Beautiful is another giant and has many novelties owing to the nature of the day. Last night the management gave away attractive souvenirs, many of which are being worn today. The souvenir was an emblem of St. Patrick's Day and the big crowds were greatly pleased at receiving them. The management has a large quantity of the souvenirs left and they will be given away again today with each ticket bought at the box office. Every thing in the musical line today will be of an Irish character. Mr. Frank Henry, the new baritone, will sing "Where the River Shannon Flows," which song is familiar to almost everyone, who will be pleased to learn that Mr. Henry has selected it for today. The orchestra has a programme made up of "Harrigan," "Tipperary" and an Irish overture, "Strains From Killarney." The pictures for today are all of the very latest make, among them being "The Iron Master," "The Mission Carrier," and "The Fugitive." Be on hand early and get a souvenir. Doors open at 11 A. M.

Joyland.

It was announced yesterday morning the Joyland management decided to repeat Wednesday night's amateur performance tonight, and the same will be on for two performances, at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The Joyland Quartette will render some favorite Irish ballads in honor of St. Patricks Day, and Mr. Harold Pate will be heard in one of his favorite songs, "The Bells in the Lighthouse." Mr. Reilly has a new song on which is just out from New York where it made a big hit. Mr. Carl Armstrong, the local favorite soloist will be heard in a pretty selection also. The usual amount of picture films will be on in addition to this mammoth vaudeville offering, and all for the small 5 cents admission.

Crystal Palace.

The matinee today at 3:30 will be very extensive and most interesting, especially to the children. Mr. Whitten will sing the popular Irish song, "Since I Fell in Love With Mary." Mr. Armstrong will sing the chorus with him, the two voices blending in a pretty duet. The magnificent production of "Rip Van Winkle" will be repeated. This is one of the best photoplay copies of a stage production that has ever been made. A pathetic poetical story, beautifully acted, showing a little girl's love for her grandfather, will be shown, entitled "Little Nell's Tobacco." The change in vaudeville that went into effect yesterday proved to be very good, the merry Masons giving more comedy than previously, if possible. Mr. George Lesley is making a hit in his parodies on popular melodies, as well as his funny monologue. Senorita Aganita in her Spanish and Grecian numbers, is pleasing the lovers of graceful dancing. To all of the above will be added a pretty Xmas story picture, "The Miner's Doll," which is produced in a snow storm, and is very pretty in its clever scenic effects, and one other film to be selected.

At the Bijou.

A regular big and gay holiday bill will be offered today at the Bijou in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The management claims that it will be one of the greatest moving picture offerings ever made in Wilmington, and a list of the films to be presented, with expert knowledge that every film was marketed only this week, will certainly bear this claim out in every way. As to the star, or topliner film, will be offered the wonderful Kalem motion picture creation, "The Diver." This film was placed on the market Wednesday. It was turned loose from the factory for the very first time then, and one of the first orders filled was that placed weeks ago by the Bijou. When it was announced that this sensational film was in the course of construction. "The Diver" is really a motion picture masterpiece and besides furnishing rare entertainment will give one enlightenment upon the daring and difficult work of the divers.

Mr. Frank Banks has made a special selection for his song for today, which will add much to the joy of each Bijou performance.

COMMISSIONERS SUGGESTED.

Ticket From Each Ward of Persons Whom, it is Said, Will Qualify.

The following names of persons were handed the Star yesterday with the statement that at the proper time they would officially qualify as candidates for councilman in their respective wards, to be voted for in the primary to be held next month. It was pointed out that all are business men of approved character and standing and would be in position to give the city a clean-cut business administration of affairs. At the proper time it was stated that these names would be presented officially to the voters at the polls, viz.:

First Ward—Bernice C. Moore.
Second Ward—Matt J. Heyer.
Third Ward—L. B. Rogers.
Fourth Ward—John J. Fowler.
Fifth Ward—Chas. C. Loughlin.

A number of other candidates have also been mentioned and it is expected that many others will offer before the primary, which will be called in a few days.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quicker relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says, "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Skimmed milk is simply milk from which the fat has been removed. This leaves in the milk all the food solids, called protein, all the most nourishing part of the milk.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Harry G. Nicholson, of Caswell, Claims Bride in Wilmington.

Ending a courtship of ten years or more, there was celebrated in this city at the home of Mr. J. W. Buck, No. 619 South Sixth street, last night, at 9:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Rosa Coffin, a daughter of Mr. Stephen G. and Mrs. Mary E. Coffin, of Hamptonville, N. C., and Mr. Harry G. Nicholson, formerly of Hamptonville, but now of Fort Caswell, N. C., where he is a member of the United States army post. The courtship began years back, in the little town in which they lived and recently, upon his being stationed at Fort Caswell, the couple decided to culminate the romance and the wedding in Wilmington was decided upon with the result that the bride-elect arrived on the train from Greensboro last evening, the Register of Deeds was sought out, the necessary license was secured and the vows were taken in a quiet but very pretty ceremony performed by Rev. C. Manly Morton, of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will remain in Wilmington a few days, after which they will go to their future home at Southport.

New Models that bend with your foot
We are showing the very latest models of the Red Cross Shoe. Come in today and let us fit you.
Year after year, other women get style and comfort and every time we fit a woman in the Red Cross Shoe, she tells us she can never thank us enough for telling her about it.
Get style and comfort, Get both. Oxfords $3.50 and $4. High Shoes $4, $4.50 and $5.
Red Cross Shoe
"Bends with your foot"
PETERSON & RULFS
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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET RULED STEADY

Scattering Demand Feature of Interest Yesterday—Spot Cotton Closed Ten Points Higher—Opened Steady.

New York, March 16.—The cotton market was not active today, but prices ruled generally steady on a scattering demand part of which was probably inspired by strengthening statistics and a feeling that a Census Ginning Report of approximately 12,000,000 bales next Monday had been discontinued. The close was steady at a net advance of 6 to 12 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 8 points in response to better cables than expected and claims that the weather in the South was calculated to cause a rapid drying out of top soil moisture. This construction of the weather man based upon lower temperatures and talk of March winds did not seem to stimulate any fresh buying of the new crop, however, and shortly after the opening the market eased off 4 to 5 points from the best under realizing or local selling, with near month shorts evidently feeling somewhat more confident owing to the renewed appearance of leading brokers as sellers of May against purchases of July, thus suggesting a distribution of the concentrated long interest in May deliveries. But there was no important pressure and the market firmed up during the afternoon on the bullish daily figures and expectations of a bullish week-end statement tomorrow afternoon. Prices reached the highest point in the late trading and closed within a point of the best. Exports again exceeded the port receipts by a considerable margin while the interior movement also reflected a loss of stocks at the counted interior towns. Private cables attributed the relative steadiness of Liverpool to a better business in Manchester and an increased demand was noted for spot cotton in the English market.

Receipts at the ports today 14,646 bales against 10,099 last week and 13,205 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 73,759 last week and 76,748 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,946 bales against 7,076 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet; 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.65; do. gulf 14.90; sales 1,900 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.34	14.42	14.34	14.42
April				14.46
May	14.51	14.57	14.49	14.56
June	14.39	14.39	14.37	14.39
July	14.35	14.38	14.31	14.37
August	13.84	13.89	13.82	13.88
September	13.08	13.08	13.03	13.07
October	12.70	12.73	12.68	12.73
December	12.59	12.62	12.58	12.62
January	12.55			12.59

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,094; gross receipts, 2,694; sales, 971; stock, 102,754; continent, 5,645; coastwise, 880.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 9-16; net receipts, 3,946; gross receipts, 3,946; sales, 1,250; stock, 124,658; continent, 12,772.

Mobile—Net receipts, 389; gross receipts, 389; stock, 15,947.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 848; gross receipts, 848; sales, 200; stock, 66,937; coastwise, 274.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 35; gross receipts, 35; stock, 21,866.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 159; gross receipts, 159; stock, 575.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 429; gross receipts, 429; sales, 256; stock, 19,005; coastwise, 476.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅜; stock, 3,630.

New York—Quiet, 14.65; gross receipts, 473; sales, 1,900; stock, 231,900; continent, 53; coastwise, 171.

Boston—Quiet, 14.65; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 306; stock, 13,115.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.90; stock, 3,182.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 6,028; gross receipts, 6,028; France, 6,028.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 112; gross receipts, 112; coastwise, 112.

Minor Ports—Stock, 8,321.

Total today at all ports—Net, 14,646; France, 6,028; continent, 18,471; stock, 611,815.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 50,073; Great Britain, 27,314; France, 9,328; continent, 52,056; Japan, 748.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,819,997; Great Britain, 2,927,872; France, 839,246; continent, 2,460,110; Japan, 136,114; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,315; gross receipts, 1,315; shipments, 353; sales, 623; stock, 73,911.

Augusta—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 227; shipments, 1,097; sales, 193; stock, 49,334.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 585; gross receipts, 1,508; shipments, 2,853; sales, 2,250; stock, 164,618.

St. Louis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 186; gross receipts, 401; shipments, 350; sales, 725; stock, 22,914.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 383; gross receipts, 383; shipments, 684; stock, 20,017.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; shipments, 701; stock, 27,121.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,616; gross receipts, 4,044; shipments, 9,168; sales, 3,791; stock, 357,915.

TRADING AT LOWEST EBB.

But Cables Were Satisfactory—Features of Foreign Market.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 16.—Cables were satisfactory, but trading was at the lowest possible ebb during the forenoon, confined mainly to local scalping in small quantities. Till later the range was within a few points and the spot holders made no attempt to advance old crop positions, the lack of interest being general. Preparatory work for the new crop is progressing favorably, the situation is unchanged as to spots trade and the movement. There is still some talk of needed rains in Texas.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Schr. Geo. F. Scannell, Jones, Belfast, Ga., C. D. Maffitt.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hekla (Nor.), 1,464 tons, Jesperson, Heide & Co.

Frieda (Br.), 1,325 tons, Wright, C. D. Maffitt.

Finriete (Nor.), 3,135 tons, Mortesen, H. C. Currie.

Auchencrag (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reid, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Harry W. Haynes, 259 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16.

C. C. Railroad—9 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—159 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Herman—3 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin.

Total—159 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Flour was quiet with price steady.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good 4.20 to 4.40; choice to fancy 4.45 to 4.65.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 95 1-4 to 95 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures unchanged to 3-8c net lower. May 96 15-16; July 95 3-8.

Corn—Spot steay; new No. 2, 53 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-2c lower. May 56 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; futures nominal.

Cut Meats—Dull.

Lard—Easy; Middle West 9.10 to 9.20; refined steady; compound quiet.

Tallow—Weak; city 6 1-2; country 6 1-4 to 6 3-4.

Coffee—Futures quiet. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 12 1-4; Santos No. 4, 13 1-4; Mild—Dull; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower under selling for account of refiners and in sympathy with the decline in lard. Futures closed generally 2 to 5 points net lower. March 6.70 to 6.74; April 6.75 to 6.76; May 6.80 to 6.81; June 6.85 to 6.88; July 6.90 to 6.92; prime crude 5.64 to 5.67; prime summer yellow 6.74 to 6.78; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.35; prime summer white 6.80 to 7.20.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Butter—Easier; creamery specials 24 1-2 to 27.

Cheese—Irregular.

Eggs—Irregular; Southern 25 to 34.

Potatoes—Dull unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern per crate 1.75 to 2.25.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 94 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $0.95 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $5.75 per barrel, for hard; $7.50 for dip; virgin, $9.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 50⅝; rosin, steady at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	119
Tar	91
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 376 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—159 bales; same day last year, 198 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 11th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Seven Points Higher.

Liverpool, March 16.—Spot cotton good business done, prices seven points higher. American middling fair 8.19; good middling 7.87; middling 7.73; low middling 7.53; good ordinary 7.27; ordinary 7.02. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 7,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 7.50; March and April 7.50; April and May 7.50; May and June 7.50; June and July 7.46 1-2; July and August 7.42 1-2; August and September 7.20 1-2; September and October 6.88 1-2; October and November 6.74 1-2; November and December 6.69; December and January 6.68 1-2; January and February 6.68.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 16.—The cotton goods market was steadier and a little bit firmer during the day in the bought a little more freely. Linings in light weights for foundations purposes are moving better.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes.—Robt. R. Bellamy.

DRIFT OF STOCKS DOWNWARD

Position Was Little Changed As Result of Day's Operations—Fluctuations Were Narrow—Bear Followers.

New York, March 16.—The position of the stock market was little changed as a result of today's operations. The drift was downward and the tone on contrast with the previous two days was hesitating and rather heavy.

Fluctuations were narrow, however, and, except in few cases, there were no movements of note. The bear side attracted followers among traders who believe that the market had been weakened by extensive reduction of the short interest. Stocks were sold more liberally today but the movement was not permitted to gain great headway as support was given on any substantial setback. The market was sold off at the opening, rallied, then declined again and grew dull.

The vulnerable point in the list was Missouri Pacific. Wall Street has as yet no clear idea as to the significance of Tuesday's annual meeting in relation to future control of the property, and this doubt probably was responsible for the extension today of yesterday's loss. The stock lost two points receding to a level 10 points below the recent high price, when a contest for supremacy was looked for. The weakness of Missouri Pacific offset the strength of other issues among which the Hill stocks were prominent. The coalers were affected unfavorably by the order for a strike of Ohio and Pennsylvania miners. Some of the industrials were strong, National Biscuit leading with a four points rise.

Trading in Mexican railway stocks was light, but National Railway of Mexico seconds lost a point, owing perhaps to unwillingness to accept these securities readily until the present situation shall have been clarified.

Dullness in the stock market and most lines of trade found further reflection today in the shading of rates for long time accommodations, 4, 5 and 6 months money being offered at 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Local banks are unable to lend much money at the lower rates, and welcome drawing down of reserves by out-of-town correspondents. The foreign exchange market was a shade steadier today.

The bond market was irregular. Demand for these securities while not as brisk as was the case earlier in the year, has kept the market fairly active at time when dealings in stocks have been insignificant, and conditions still favor flotation of new issues. The sale of $12,500,000 Missouri, Kansas and Texas five per cent. bonds for refunding and improvement purposes was announced today. Total sales par value $2,259,000. United States 3s declined 1-4 on call. Total sales stocks for the day were 202,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	103¾
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107⅞
American Tobacco 4s	85
American Tobacco 6s	107¾
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝
Atchison cv. 4s	108¾
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84⅜
Central of Georgia 5s	107¾
Central Leather 5s	99⅛
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	93⅝
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	96⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 4s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88½
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	65
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92¾
Distillers' 5s	78
Erie prior lien 4s	85½
Erie gen. 4s	75⅛
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70½
General Electric cv. 5s	148
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78½
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66
Japan 4s	88¾
Japan 4½s	94¼
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¼
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	93½
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	80½
Missouri Pacific 4s	77¾
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	92⅝
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133¾
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	99¾
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81½
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78¾
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91
Seaboard Air Line 5s, adj	75
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77⅝
Union Pacific 4s	100¾
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅝
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96½
U. S. Rubber 6s	103¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101½
Wabash 1st 5s	106½
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	70½
Western Maryland 4s	80⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92⅛
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	64¾
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	44⅜
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	60
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	10⅜
American Locomotive	38
American Smelting and Ref	75¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104
Am. Steel Foundries	47
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	34½
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	107⅜
Atchison pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅝
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	216⅞
Central Leather	29
Central Leather, pfd	99¼
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake and Ohio	82½
Chicago and Alton	32
Chicago Great Western	21⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44½
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	122
C., C., C. and St. Louis	93
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Colorado and Southern	53⅜
Consolidated Gas	142⅜
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	167¼
Denver and Rio Grande	31½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	28⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	149
Great Northern, pfd	127½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	59⅜
Illinois Central	134⅜
Interborough-Met	18⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	33½
Inter Harvester	116
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10⅜
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	33⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Lacledе Gas	111⅞
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	117⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	57
Missouri Pacific	53⅜
National Biscuit	127½
National Lead	73
Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	34½
New York Central	107½
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅜
Norfolk and Western	105⅜
North American	70
Northern Pacific	124½
Pacific Mail	24⅜
Pennsylvania	126⅜
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	21¼
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	156⅝
Republic Steel	34
Republic Steel, pfd	97¼
Rock Island Co	28⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	59
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	65¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	116⅜
Southern Railway	20¼
Southern Railway, pfd	64⅜
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	28⅛
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22⅛
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51½
Union Pacific	175⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	91¾
United States Realty	70½
United States Rubber	42
United States Steel	77⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118⅞
Utah Copper	45
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	66
Wabash	17
Wabash, pfd	37½
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	67
Western Union	72⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 16.—Official forecast that rising temperature would be widespread, and that in Minnesota there would be rain or snow, removed today as much wheat market influence as talk of cold, dry weather. In consequence, the close was easy, at a net decline of ¼@½. Other leading cereals showed an advance, corn and oats both making a gain of a shade to ⅛. Provisions declined 7½@25@27½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90¼@91½; No. 3, red, 88@90½; No. 2, hard, 90¼@91½; No. 3, hard, 88@91; No. 1, northern, 99@1.01; No. 2, northern, 97@1.00; No. 3, northern, 97@99; No. 2, spring, 91@96; No. 3, spring, 88@95; velvet chaff, 82@93; durum, 82@89.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47½; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 45¼@46½; No. 3, white, 45¾@46¾; No. 3, yellow, 43½@46½; No. 4, 43½@44; No. 4, white, 43½@44; No. 4, yellow, 43½@44½.

Oats—No. 2, 30@30⅜; No. 2, white, 32@32¼; No. 3, white, 31@31¾; No. 4, white, 30½@31; standard, 31½@32.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	90¾
July	86¾	89¾	88¾	88⅝
Sept	88⅞	88⅞	88¼	88⅝
Corn:				
May	49½	49¾	49¼	49⅜
July	50½	50⅝	50¼	50⅜
Sept	51½	51½	50¾	51¼
Oats:				
May	31¼	31½	31¼	31¼
July	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31⅜
Sept	31¼	31⅜	31	31⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.45	17.65	17.32½	17.35
July	16.70	16.70	16.45	16.50
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.17½	9.17½	9.02½	9.02½
July	9.07½	9.07½	8.95	8.97½
Sept	9.07½	9.07½	8.95	8.95
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.37½	9.37½	9.45	9.45
July	9.10	9.10	8.95	8.97½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8 per cent. Time loans easier, sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., ninety days 2 3-4, six months 3 to 3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 7-8. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 97; sales, 126; receipts, 134; shipments, none; stocks, 1,427.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,029; receipts, 480; shipments, 240; stocks, 30,245. Quote: B, 7.02½@8.00; D, 7.82½; E, 7.97½@8.00; F, 8.00@8.02½; G, 8.00@8.05; H, 8.00; I, 8.05@8.10; K, 8.10@8.12½; M, 8.15@8.17½; N, 8.20; W G, 8.27½; W W, 8.25@8.30.

Charleston, March 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 95.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.60; D, 7.80; E, 7.90; F, 8.00; G, 8.02½; H, 8.05; I, 8.07½; K, 8.10; M, 8.15; N, 8.15; W G, 8.20; W W, 8.27½.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, March 14.—Spanish, firm at $1.22½ per bushel. Virginias, quiet. Jumbo or Bunch, 4c. per pound. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c to 3⅝c. Extra Prime, 3⅜c. to 3½c. Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c.

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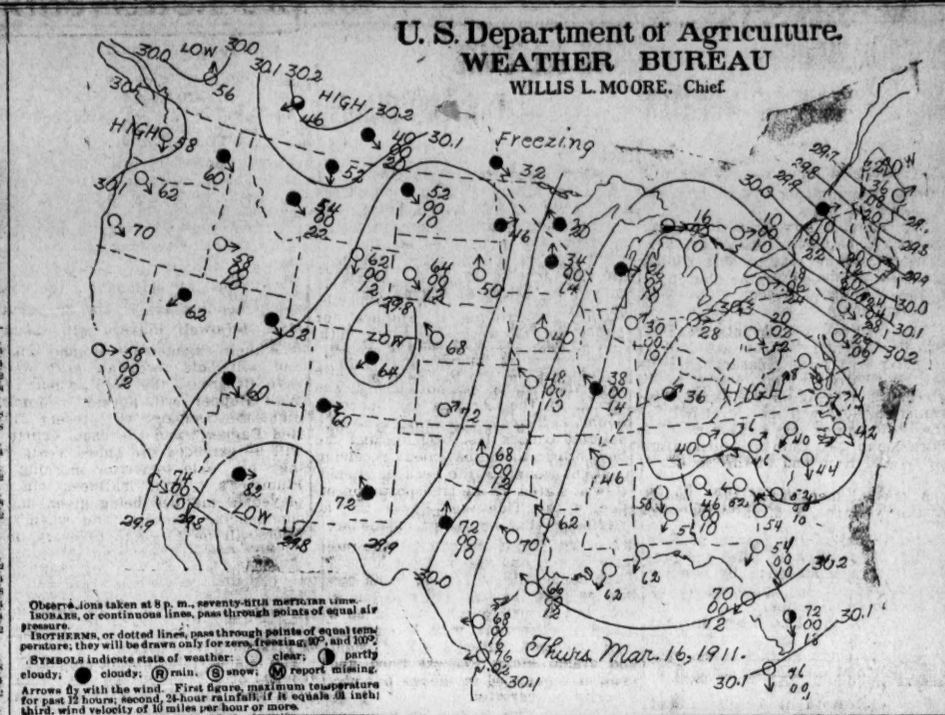
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Thurs. Mar. 16, 1911.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, March 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 16 feet, falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature; light to moderate north winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—March 17.

Sun Rises	6:20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:21 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 1 min.
High water at Southport	9:47 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:47 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 16, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	36	14	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	24	.0
Charleston	clear	52	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	46	26	.0
Chicago	clear	30	12	.0
Galveston	clear	66	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	54	44	.0
New Orleans	clear	62	48	.0
New York	clear	24	16	.04
Pittsburg	clear	20	04	.02
Raleigh	clear	40	24	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	38	20	.0
Washington	clear	28	14	.0

AMERICAN STOCK LISTED.

First One on Parquet of Paris Bourse Noted With Interest.

New York, March 16.—An American stock has at last been listed on the Official Market (Parquet), of the Paris bourse. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Company, announced this afternoon that sanction of the French government had been obtained for listing the shares of the common capital stock of the Philadelphia Company, of Pittsburg, that all formalities have been met and that the introduction will take place on Monday, March 20th. This marks the first listing of the stock of any American corporation on the Parquet of the bourse.

Souvenirs Today.

St. Patrick's Day souvenirs today—Grand Theatre.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a proceeding entitled Chas. C. Loughlin, administrator of Thad. F. Tyler vs. Lenora V. Tyler, et al., the undersigned administrator will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on March 25th, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property, belonging to the estate of Thad. F. Tyler.

First Tract: Beginning on the south side of the Turnpike road at a point near the old toll house and where the turnpike road intersects the western side of the Masonboro road, marked by a stone, runs thence with the southern edge of said Turnpike road northwestwardly 150 feet, thence southwestwardly at right angles with said road to the northern edge of the right of way of the Tidewater Power Company, thence eastwardly with said right of way to the line of the said Masonboro road, and thence northwardly along said Masonboro road to the beginning.

Second Tract: The store lot on the northern side of the said Turnpike road, directly opposite the old toll house and the tract above described, conveyed in a deed recorded in Book 33, page 438 of the records of New Hanover, to which deed reference is hereby made.

Dated and posted this 23rd day of February, 1911.

CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN,
Administrator of the Estate of Thad. F. Tyler. fe24-1aw4w

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RESOLUTION AND CERTIFICATE OF DIRECTORS.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Directors of the National Stamp Vending Machine Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the board called for that purpose and held on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1911, said board, by a majority of the whole board, did adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this oard, it is advisable and most for the benefit of the National Stamp Vending Machine Company that the same should be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from this date, by publishing the said resolution, with a notice of its adoption, in the "Morning Star," a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, N. C., for at least four weeks, once a week, successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of the same to each and every stockholder of this company in the United States.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said company, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1911.

(Signed)

J. W. MURCHISON,
W. E. PERDEW,
A. B. WILLIAMS.

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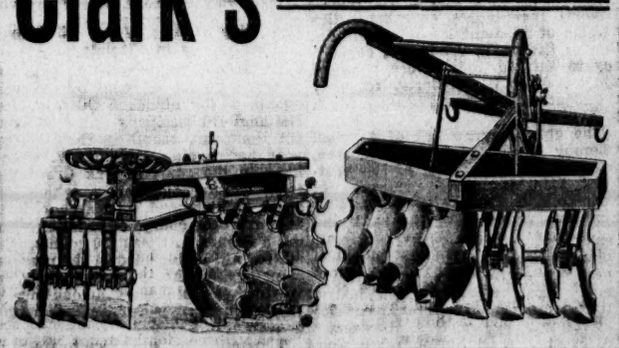

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PEACE IN MEXICO HOPE OF MINISTER

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for and communication with him requires several days.

"Suppose on a new ballot President Diaz should be elected, would he then be acceptable to the insurrectos?" Senor Garza was asked.

"Yes, we would accept him. But he never would be elected on a free ballot. We have no faith in him. Madero would be elected."

Senor Garza, who acted here in conjunction with Braulce Hernandez, insurrecto secretary of State of Chihuahua, tonight outlined the demands of Madero, which he said were as follows:

"Abolition of the re-election of president.

"Election of the governors in a State, instead of by Federal appointment.

"Curtailment of the powers of Jefe Politicos, or mayors, of cities and provision for their selection by popular vote instead of by appointment by the governors of States.

"Reform of the land laws, so that plantations now as extensive as from one million to ten million acres, may be divided and distributed or sold in small lots to the people.

"Free ballots in all elections and preservation of individual rights under the constitution.

"Extension of the school system."

Situation is Puzzling.

Washington, March 16.—Careful study of the neutrality laws has left the adminstration's advisors doubting gravely if the United States can totally prevent the shipment of arms and ammunition to the Mexican insurrectos. The Department of Justice views the law and its study of the precedents seems to bear out the contention as viewed by adminstration officials, that the government can control in a measure the shipment of arms, dealing with each particular case according to the circumstances surrounding it, but there is no general statute which flatly forbids the shipment of arms.

Attorney General Harmon in 1905 gave an opinion to the State Department regarding shipment of arms to the Cuban insurrectos, in which he declared that "the mere sale of shipments and munitions of war by persons in the United States to persons in Cuba is not a violation of international law, however strong a suspicion there may be that they are to be used in an insurrection against the Spanish government."

In the Wiborg case, which was one of the filibusters to Cuba, the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the opinion of the court below that it was no crime to transport munitions of war to another country if they were to be used for war or not and that it was not an offense to transport persons intending to enlist in a foreign army and munitions of war on the same trip.

The court, however, held that it would be a breach of law if both the persons intending to enlist and the munitions of war being transported were parts of the same military expedition planned and set on foot in this country.

One case which bears directly on the Mexican situation, has been found. It was the case of the United States vs. Ybanez, charged with forming an expedition in the United States to invade Mexico. Judge May held that before conviction, it must be proved that the design and purpose of the expedition was some attack or invasion of another people or country as a military force. Judge May also held that men armed with rifles had crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico would not be sufficient in itself to constitute a military enterprise of hostile intent, but the proof must be furnished of what they were doing and what their destination was. The court made plain, however, that if any number of men planned in the United States an attack on Mexico they would be guilty of a violation of the neutrality laws.

While no official opinion has been rendered, it is understood that the Department of Justice, drawing its view from decisions of the courts and the apparently unanimous opinions of the Department in the past, takes the position that there is no general law to prohibit the shipment of arms to the insurrectos, and that this is practically understood by the administration.

FORMER BANKER INDICTED.

Clint C. McClarty Under Three Indictments at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Three Federal indictments charging the making of false entries, misappropriation of the banks funds and conspiracy to defraud, today were returned against Clint C. McClarty, formerly president of the First National Bank, of Louisville.

The charges grew out of a deal whereby McClarty, with other men, attempted to get control of the Provident Life Assurance Company of New York, in 1908. McClarty at that time was president of the bank and for a time the late Arthur G. Langham, of this city, became president of the Provident Company. He retired at the request of the insurance commission of New York, and the interest held by local men in the company was resold to New York people.

GOTCH AGAIN WINNER.

Threw German Champion In Chicago Last Night.

Chicago, March 16.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, tonight threw Henry Bahn, known as Samson, a 260 pound German champion so hard it caused a fracture of the German's skull. Physicians at the match declared that Bahn was seriously hurt. The men were to have wrestled for two or three falls.

After they had struggled seven minutes and 20 senconds, Gotch obtained a leg hold and tossed the German over his head. Bahn landed on the back of his head.

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IRISH CELEBRATE FOR TWO CAUSES

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action in killing the land purchase act, I have little faith in a home rule bill satisfactory as to finance, emanting from the radical party, and I dread lest Ireland should be cozened into the acceptance of a measure doomed to failure and home rule be lost forever.

"Ireland has made enormous sacrifices. She has paid heavily in advance for what nobody knows, and in making them she has been maneuvered into an absolutely false financial position. In view of the fact that 17 years have elapsed since a home rule bill came up to the House of Lords, and that much water has since flowed under London bridge, the theory that the Lords' veto is the sole obstacle is manifestly absurd.

"Ireland is to drag the chestnuts out of the fire, if she can, for the radicals to eat, and she will get burned. That home rule will come is as certain as that the sun will rise tomorrow, but it will come I think, as a measure consonant with a strong, well balanced imperial Parliament and frame along Federal lines and general acquelsced in though not necessarily universally approved. I do not believe that it can be achieved by the policy and tactics at present employed. That is my honest opinion and I can give no other. If events prove me to be entirely wrong, no one will be better pleaesd than I shall be.

(Signed) "DUNRAVEN."

A Cheering Message.

Boston, Mass., March 16.—A cheering St. Patrick's Day message was sent to John E. Redmond and his colleagues in the British House of Commons in the form of a $10,000 remittance from the United Irish League of America.

This is the ninth contribution of $10,000 sent to the Irish party since Mr. Redmond and his colleagues visited this country to attend the Buffalo convention last October.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Head Camp of Jurisdiction Concludes Sessions at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., March 16.—The biennial session of the Head Camp of North Carolina Woodmen of the World, known as jurisdiction W, came to a close last night, when the degree team of the Hornets' Nest Camp at Charlotte, gave an exemplification of the work of the order in conferring the endowment rank on a class of candidates. This was a splendid meeting and was greatly enjoyed. The attendance was the largest of any meeting held during the week.

Asheville was chosen as the place for the next biennial meeting. Hendersonville also asked for the meeting but withdrew in favor of her sister city of the mountains. At yesterday's session a collection was taken for the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord and more than $100 in cash was received.

The following are the new officers:

Delegate to Sovereign Camp at Rochester, N. Y., G. F. Wise, of Salisbury; alternate, T. N. Hall, of Mooresville.

Head Consul—H. C. V. Peebles, of Kinston.

Head Advisor—T. A. Windley, of Trenton.

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Head Sentry—W. F. Chears, of Sanford.

Head Managers—W. A. Short, of Matthews; L. L. Tilley, of Durham; Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford; Paul A. Burns, of Greensboro; H. L. Weeks of Winston.

Press Reporter—Leroy Smith, of Salisbury.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, has received a call to the First Presbyterian church of Lumberton. Mr. Williams is considering the call and has not yet decided just what he will do with reference to it. His people here are very much attached to him and are very much interested in his answer to the call. He is an able preacher and pastor and is held in high esteem here.

ARRESTED FOR PEDDLING.

New Way of Going After Oil Companies in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—Formal papers were served today on the local agents of the Standard Oil Company, National Oil Company and Richmond Oil Company, requiring them to appear before Magistrate L. W. Cheatham, in the court of Oak Grove district, Chesterfield county, which lies south of Richmond, on March 24th, to answer to the charge of peddling without a license. At least 20 counts, it is stated, will be included in the presentment against the three companies, involving possible fines amounting to $10,000 in the case of each company, or a total of $30,000.

The action has reference to the tank wagon system of delivery, which, it is claimed, is in practice, soliciting as well as delivering, thus constituting peddling in the meaning of the law, and the present proceeding is supposed to be the first test of the question involved. Should it develop, as is expected, it will doubtless become a case of country-wide interest and importance.

CONTEST THE BIG PRIZE.

Money for Statue of Liberty Flight Was Never Awarded.

New York, March 16.—The Aero Club of America received from the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain today a protest against awarding the Statue of Liberty prize to Count Jacques De Lesseps as per a decision recently announced. The protest is presumably in the interest of Claude Grahame-White's claim. It is understood that counsel for the estate of Moisant, to whom the prize was first awarded, will take the matter to the courts.

DAMAGE BY COLD WAVE.

Peach Crop in This State Will be Damaged.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—State Horticulturist Hutt said today that the peach crop in North Carolina was greatly damaged by the present cold wave. The loss at one point is reported as being equivalent to $40,000. The thermometer here this morning was down to 24 degrees. The apple crop is uninjured as the blooms are not yet out.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—The temperature here today was lower than it has been in March in nine years. At 7 o'clock this morning it was 20 degrees. In March, 1902, nineteen was recorded and in March, 1901, a minimum of 15 was reached. This last fifure is the lowest March temperature on record for this city. Much damage to early fruit and vegetable crops throughout this section is reported.

WRECK AT AIKEN, S. C.

Between Southern Passenger Train and Freight—Several Hurt.

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—A head-on collision occurred between a freight and passenger on the Southern railway at Aiken, S. C., about 11 o'clock. It is reported that a number of persons were injured.

The misunderstanding of orders, the absence of a headlight on the freight train, and the fact that the freight engineer was stooping down and did not see the approaching passenger train, the Southern railway westbound passenger train from Charleston to Augusta, running about two hours late, ran head-on into an eastbound freight train near Aiken, S. C., just before 12 o'clock tonight. Both engines were demolished, both firemen are said to be fatally injured, and several passengers more or less hurt. Neither engineer had time to jump, but both are said to have escaped unhurt.

SEVERE COLD WAVE.

Freezing Temperature in Many Sections of Country.

New York, March 16.—A cold snap of unusual severity for this section of the year holds practically the entire eastern section of the country tightly gripped today, with small probability of its grasp being loosened before tomorrow. There was a drop of 36 degrees in temperature to a minimum of 16 degrees in this city during the night.

It was above zero mark in Pittsburg this morning, and 14 degrees in Washington, D. C., the latter a remarkably low figure for this time of the year in the capital.

It already is warming up west of the Mississippi river, but low temperatures prevail over the Ohio valley and the Lake region.

DRIVERS BACK TO WORK.

Gaynor Settles Express Strike In New York City.

New York, March 16.—After a stormy meeting which lasted for more than an hour, the striking drivers and helpers of the Adams Express Company, voted almost unanimously this afternoon to rturn to work tomorrow leaving their grievances in the hands of Mayor Gaynor for settlement. This action is in compliance with the mayor's wishes as expressed in a recent letter in which he said he had assurances from the company that the differences could be settled satisfactorily. By the decision about 500 men will return to work in addition to strikers in Jersey City.

CAMMORISTS ON TRIAL.

Reading of Accusations to Jury Feature Yesterday.

Veterbo, Italy, March 16.—Reading of the long indictment against the 36 Cammorists took up the entire forenoon. At the afternoon sitting the president of the court summarized the accusations against the prisoners in plain language for the benefit of the jury. He constructed from the evidence already secured by the police authorities a strong case against the Cammorists. A long discussion followed as to whether Abbatemaggio should be interrogated as one of the accused or as a witness and the judge will decide this point tomorrow.

BIG FIRE AT PENSACOLA.

Church, Hotel and Several Buildings Were Destroyed.

Pensacola, Fla., March 16.—Fire which started in the Mount Zion (colored) church on Alcaniz street today, destroyed the church, the Southern hotel and eight frame buildings, and for a time thereatened the business district of Pensacola. The monitary loss is $80,000.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 16.—Cincinnati won today's game from the St. Louis Americans—8 to 1—and evened honors in the nine games scheduled, each team now having to its credit two games. Manager Wallace's announcement that the St. Louis team would seek another training site next season is denied. In the future, however, he will require a practice park apart from other teams.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—Information came from trustworthy sources today that there is no truth in the rumors of numerous killings in connection with the firemen of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad. No one has been killed as a result of the strike, and only six men have been injured. Five of these were not seriously hurt and the other man may recover.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 16.—Reports from the office of W. E. Wheelock, supirntendent of terminals of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad at Chattanoogo, this morning indicated that there had been no further disturbances in the strike zone between Oakdale and Somerset since midnight.

San Sebastian, March 16.—Capablanca, the Cuban expert, today won first prize in the internation chess masters tournament, playing here with a total of 9 1-2 games won and 4 1-2 lost. The other prizes have not yet been determined.

"The Iron Master."

Strong dramatic picture—Grand Theatre.

LIMANTOUR NOW MISSING.

Unable to Locate Mexican Minster. Report Declared Fake.

St. Louis, March 16.—Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican Minister of Finance, was not in the private car attached to the Pennsylvania train when it arrived tonight, according to some of the occupants. A man who said he was Artura LaMadrid, a merchant of Mexico, declared the car was his (Madrid's) and that he went to New York in it three days ago.

LaMadrid said the car was occupied by himself, a friend and servants. No man who looks like Limantour was seen.

LaMadrid, who was spokesman for the party, impressed his interrogators as a secretary rather than a merchant. Flowers for Mrs. Limantour from local Mexican friends were refused by LaMadrid.

The private car was attached to an Iron Mountain train, which departed at 8:30 o'clock for Texas and Mexico.

TAFT'S DAY AT AUGUSTA.

Plays His Usual Game of Golf—Will Not Pardon Bankers Yet.

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—The President and Mrs. Taft were the guests of honor this afternoon at a garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas.

Tomorrow the President and Mrs. Taft will motor to Waynesboro, Ga., for a brief visit, returning to Augusta later in the afternoon.

President Taft went early to the links of the Country Club today for his usual round of 18 holes of golf. The weather was clear and chilly. Mr. Taft has spent little or no time in his improvised executive commission during the past two or three days.

It is now certain that the President will not act in the pardon cases of Charles W. Morse and John R. Walsh until after his return to Washington next Monday.

TURKS DEFEATING ARABS.

Machine Guns Have Caused Great Havoc — Details.

Frankfort, Germany, March 16.—A dispatch from Saloniki, to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the young Turks' Central Committee has received a dispatch from the seat of hostilities in Yeman to the effect that the Turkish troops are putting the Arabs to flight, and that the machine guns have caused great havoc among the tribesmen. The Arabs have lost 200 men in the last two fights, while 40 of the Turkish troops were killed. Sheik Jahia (Yahya) the leader of the revolting Arab tribes, is said to have taken refuge on British territory. The telegraph lines between Hodeida and Sana have ben restored.

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NOTICE—Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus: You are requested to meet at K. of C. Hall Friday, March 17th, at 9:15 A. M., to accompany the Hibernian Benevolent Society to St. Thomas' church for the St. Patrick's day exercises. By order of the Grand Knight. Wm. Powell, Recorder. mh17-1t

FOR SALE—For $3,500, a two-story house and lot on Walnut street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. mh17-2t

MEMBERS Hibernian Benevolent Society. You are requested to meet at your hall on Third street on Friday morning, March 17th, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of observing the usual exercises of St. Patrick's day. By order of the President. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., Sec'y. mh16-2t

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